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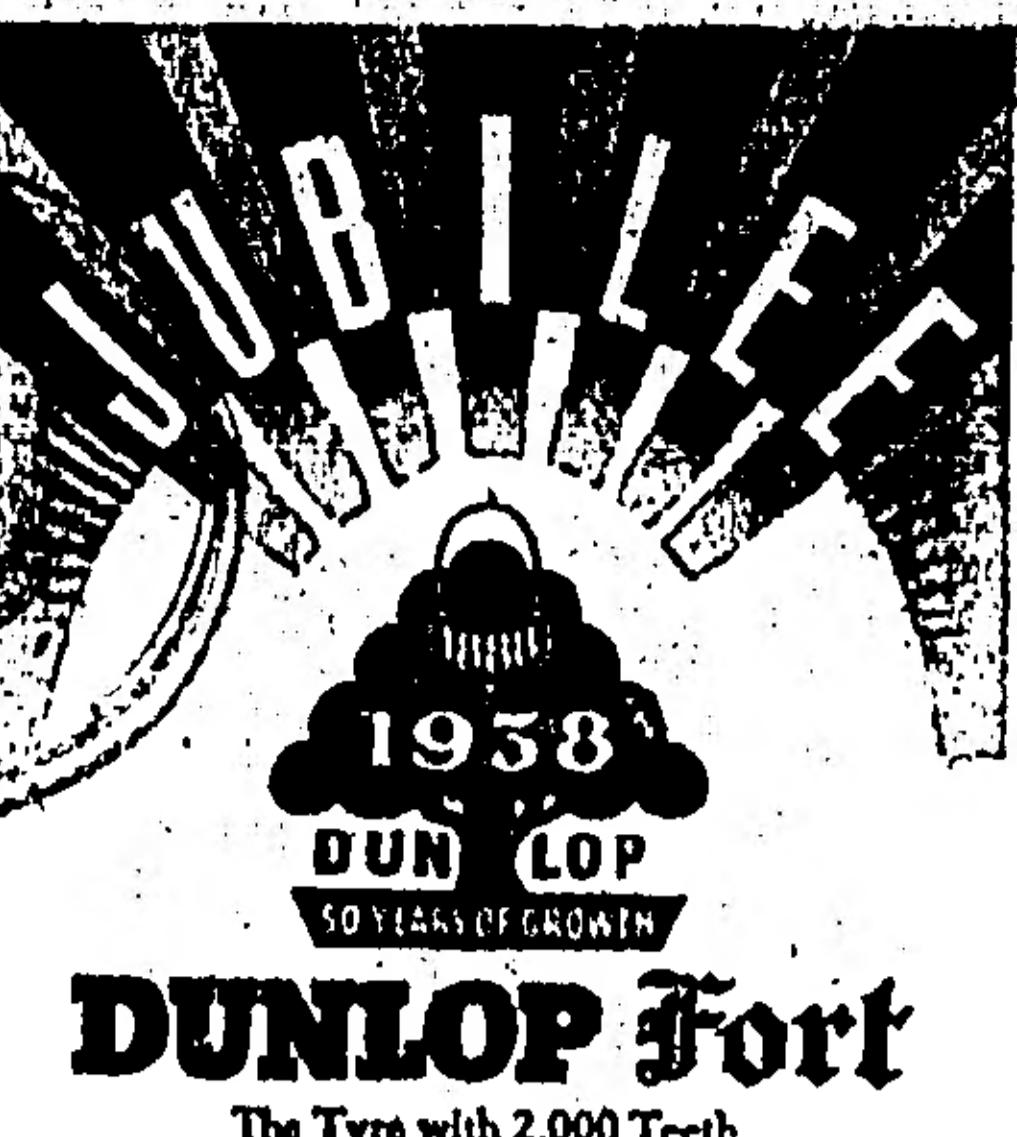
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"HANDS-OFF" WARNING TO GERMANY

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS BRITAIN WILL FIGHT

Reich Told To Accept Czech Proposals

GREAT BRITAIN HAS WARNED GERMANY, IN TERMS THAT LEAVE NO DOUBT REGARDING HER INTENTIONS, THAT A CAMPAIGN AGAINST CZECHO-SLOVAKIA CANNOT BE SAFELY EMBARKED UPON WITHOUT THE DANGER OF INTERVENTION FROM FRANCE AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

At an international Press Conference in London, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has expressed the view of the British Government that there can be no further excuse for the abandonment of negotiation in favour of a more violent solution of the Czech problem.

Mr. Chamberlain has reiterated his statement of March 24 that, in the case of war, Britain would under no circumstances remain aloof, especially should the safety of France be threatened.

Concurrent with growing tales of sporadic outbreaks of violence between Sudetens and Czechs in Czechoslovakia, Germany and France are feverishly massing troops on both sides of the Rhine.

The Netherlands is the latest nation to take precautionary measures, and frontier posts have been fully manned.

London, Sept. 11. Members of the Cabinet are not unduly pessimistic regarding the European situation, although they recognise that the situation which gathered them in London for the meeting on Monday is serious in the extreme, states *Reuter's* lobby correspondent.

It is felt to be of prime importance that Germany should be under no illusions regarding the precise intention with which statements on the Czechoslovak situation were made in March by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and on August 27 by Sir John Simon.

Germany should not assume that a brief and successful campaign against the Czechs could safely be embarked upon without the danger of intervention, first by France and later by Britain.

The British Government has taken special pains to keep in closest contact with the Dominions.

The gap between the Czech Government and the Sudeten German Party in regarded here as having been reduced appreciably by the latest Czech proposals, although a good deal more negotiations are necessary.

Runciman Involved

Prague, Sept. 11. Lord Runciman, head of the official British mission to Czechoslovakia.

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French Reservists In Shanghai Called Up TROOPS MOVE UP ON RHINE

Shanghai, Sept. 12. It is reliably learned that 1,500 French Army reservists in Shanghai have secretly been ordered to prepare to evacuate at short notice in the event of Herr Hitler's speech being of an adverse nature.

Apparently this is designed to save the men from a possible Japanese internment in the event of disturbances breaking out in Europe.—United Press.

Berlin, Sept. 11. Four new prohibited air zones in western Germany have been established by a decree of the Reich Air Minister, General Hermann Goering.

The areas will comprise



Japanese Halted On Two Yangtse Fronts

Hankow, Sept. 12. CHINESE officials here admit that isolated Japanese units scattered east and west of the strategic town of Kwangtung are still doing their utmost to break the Chinese troops encircling the town.

According to the Chinese spokesman here the Japanese troops abandoned many heavy field pieces and 500 horses because Chinese troops control points on the Kwangtung-Hwangmei highway.

No less than 20 isolated Japanese tanks were put out of action by Chinese artillery.—United Press.

JAPANESE AT STANDSTILL

Hankow, Sept. 12. Chinese observers here believe that the decisive battle for Hankow will take place on the north bank of the Yangtse. At the moment the Japanese drive on the temporary Chinese capital consists of thrust from the north, south and east.

Observers here consider that the Chinese positions on the south bank of the river west of Juchang will withstand the assaults of the Japanese forces for a long period, since there, they declare, the Japanese must fight their way inch by inch through hilly terrain.

The other method of approach towards Hankow is straight up the Yangtse and this is also rendered extremely difficult, since there are strong Chinese fortifications at Wuhsueh, a short distance above Kiukiang and Matow, which have halted the advance of Japanese warships attempting to force their way up China's "Dardanelles."

On the north bank, where the greatest threat to Hankow is now considered likely to come from, Chinese report that the Japanese are making little progress in the Kwangtung area.

Chinese forces in the Taipeh Mountain north of the Hwangmei-Kwangtung highway are exerting pressure on the Japanese flanks and severely hampering the advance of the Japanese main troops.

News from Chinese sources at Shanchen, a town about 30 miles south-west of Kusih, indicates that the Japanese at Kusih are turning southward in the direction of Shanchen. Chinese officials believe that this new move has as its object a drive to the south-west along the highway passing through Shanchen and Machen towards Hankow.

Heavy Fighting

The fate of Sikuling and Wushihmen on the south bank, towns on the road to Nanchang, hangs in the balance as heavy fighting proceeds around these two points.

There are two important highways leading to Tahan, the immediate objective of the Japanese forces.

One is the road running from Sintze to Tahan, via Sikuling, passing through narrow "corridors" at Wushihmen and Sikuling with towering mountains on either side. Here the Chinese are said to have erected strong defences with barbed wire traps and machine gun nests and artillery units effectively placed and well hidden.

It is generally believed that the Japanese will direct their main drive on the south bank in such a way as to avoid the strong Chinese defences around Wushihmen. Chinese circles claim that these defences are almost impregnable.

Severe fighting continues east of Mahwelling and, according to Chinese reports, the Japanese are making a determined attempt to break through the Chinese right wing in order to

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CHINESE STORM, RETAKE VILLAGE

Bombers, refugees, wounded, wrecked homes, hospitals. All these have been pictured in the 14-months-old Chinese war. Here is something different. Chinese troops moving forward under cover of a barrage to retake a village on the North Yangtse Front, where the greatest battle of the war is now raging. Many Japanese were burned to death.

Bullet-Riddled Car Here From Canton

Mud-splashed and bullet-riddled, a big Oldsmobile limousine arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Canton, and was quietly parked in Chater Road, while a crowd of gaping Chinese gathered round this morning, excitedly speculating as to the fate it had experienced.

The huge car, bearing a Chinese registered number plate, 1007, and showing a Chinese license on the windscreen, bore marks of having been seen going through Shumchun yesterday, but that nothing was known about the occupants.

The wheels, mudguards, and the bodywork up to the windows, were caked with mud, while at the rear there was grim evidence that the automobile had been chased by an aeroplane and machine-gunned.

Four bullets had indented the steel luggage cover, and one went partially close to the gasoline tank. Another bullet left dramatic evidence. It pierced the window in the back of the car, and when the car arrived in Hongkong the hole had been plugged up with some paper. The rest of the window was splintered.

Enquiries among the police here failed to reveal the owners or the occupants of the car, although it is fairly certain that they were Chinese.

Chen Hing was wearing a pair of blue leather trousers. The body has

Germany To Bid For Air Riband

DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA, the German National airline, is ready to start a three-day service between Berlin, Hongkong and Shanghai as soon as the war in China shows some sign of drawing to a close.

The company has ordered a small fleet of Focke-Wulf Condor monoplanes, identical to the Brandenburg, which a few days ago flew non-stop from Berlin to New York and back in 19 hours 54 minutes.

Flying night and day, these big planes will reach Suchow the second night out from Berlin. At Suchow passengers and mail will be transferred to Junkers monoplanes of the Eurasia Airline, a line operated jointly by Germans and Chinese in South China. People leaving Berlin on Sunday morning will land at Shanghai on Wednesday night and in Hongkong on Thursday.

The route is very different from that of the Far Eastern services of Great Britain, France and Holland. From Berlin, the route will strike south to Vienna, Belgrade, Athens, Rhodes, Bagdad, Damascus and Kabul.

Kabul Junction

Swinging north-east from Kabul, Lufthansa will make a 1,000-mile non-stop run over the Pamir Mountains, so-called "roof of the world," to Ansi, on the borders of Chinese Turkestan and the Chinese province Kansu.

At the Pamirs range in height from 22,000 to 25,000 feet, high flying will be called for on this spectacular section of the route. The country flown over will be among the wildest, most dangerous and least inhabited regions crossed by an airline.

From Ansi, the Germans will fly over the remaining short hop to (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

Crew Abandon Ship In Fire In Harbour

The Yolito, recently purchased by Moller & Co., of Shanghai, through the local office of Mr. A. E. Gerold, experienced two fires while at anchor in Kowloon Bay last night, the second outbreak being sufficiently severe to cause the Captain and crew to abandon ship.

The fireboat succeeded in quelling the flames at 5 a.m. to-day after a fight of several hours.

It appears that at 9 p.m. a small fire started on board but was quickly extinguished by the crew. At midnight, apparently owing to a faulty burner, another fire started and spread with alarming rapidity.

Capt. Soller and his crew of 27 had to leave the ship in boats because of the intense heat, and flames illuminated the Bay for miles.

Two fire-boats arrived at 1.45 a.m. and the fire raged until 5 a.m., gutting the superstructure of the vessel.

"When we arrived the ship was ablaze from stem to stern and there was no one aboard," said a fireman. Mr. G. G. Moon, Acting Superintendent of the Fire-Belgian, was in charge of the squad, and hoses and full equipment were mobilized to quell the blaze.

The cargo aboard the Yolito included 100 fifty-gallon drums of lubricating oil. No one was injured.

YOUNG CHINESE DROWNED

A bathing fatality occurred in the Tsim Sha Tsui district yesterday when a young Chinese lost his life.

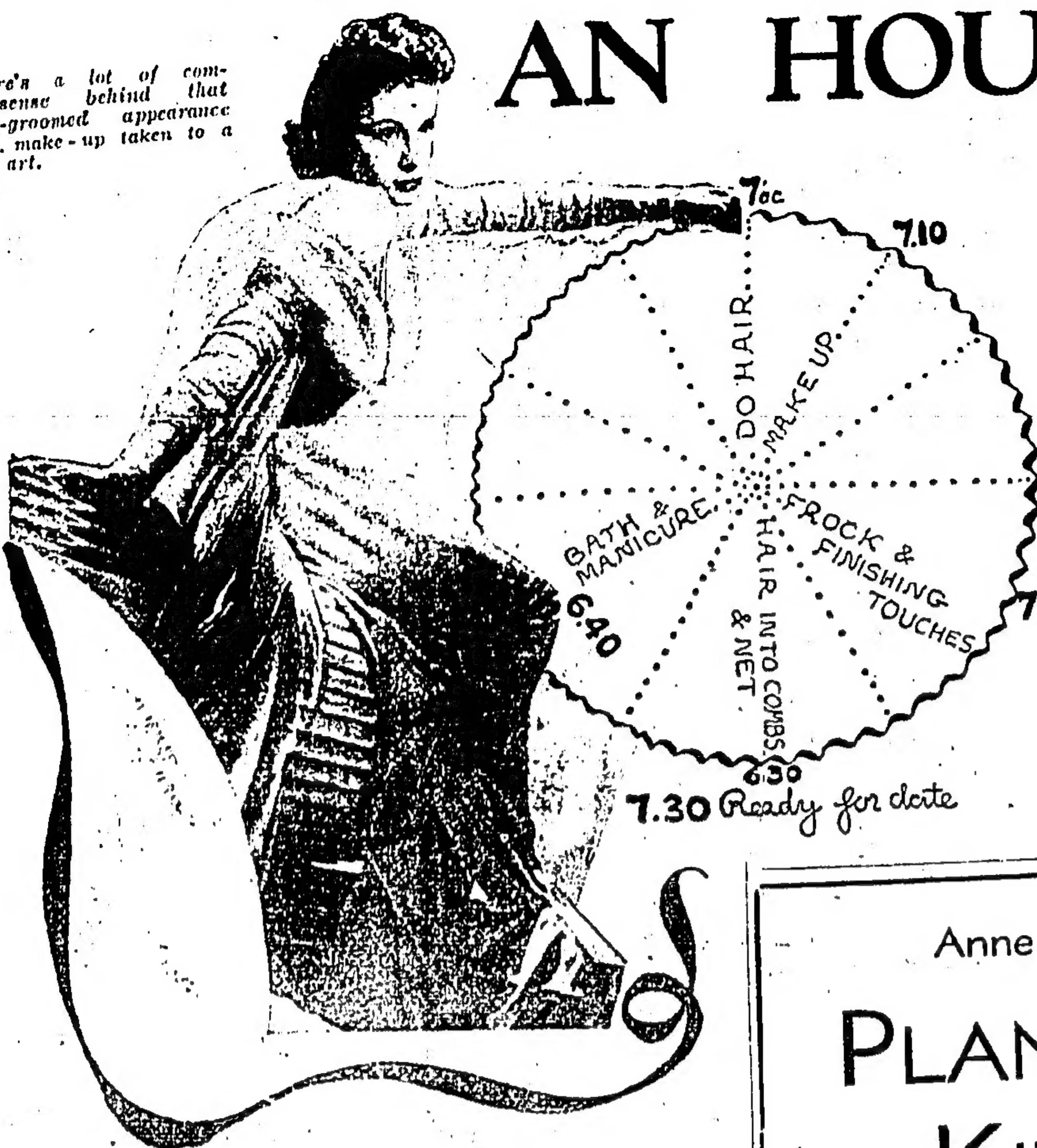
According to a police report Chen Sik, 24, student of No. 10 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, stated that his brother, Chan Hing, 25, employed by the Central Trust, China, Hongkong Bank Building, was drowned while bathing at 1.5 miles beach.

Chan Hing was wearing a pair of blue leather trousers. The body has

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DEFIES SULTAN FOR LOVE

Trengganu Tungku To Wed English Girl

ALLOWANCE IS CUT OFF, SPORTS CAR SOLD

London.

ALTHOUGH he possesses only £4 and the clothes he is wearing, the Tungku Mahmud of Trengganu is determined to marry blonde, pretty, twenty-year-old Joyce Blencowe, chiropodist daughter of an Oxford tailor.

"I have no intention of going home without Joyce, who is willing to give up everything in England to live with me in Malaya, and nothing will stand in the way of our marriage," the Tungku told the *Sunday Times* in a special interview at Oxford.

OXFORD friends with whom the Tungku is staying allege that the Crown Agents have not only cut off his allowance but also have sequestered and sold his big sports car.

Joyce's father and mother have been most strongly opposed to the match since the engagement was privately announced in February.

Family's Opposition

SMUGGLING ALIENS INTO ENGLAND

That the smuggling of undesirable aliens into England on a business basis is still prevalent among foreign seamen was made clear at Thames Police Court recently when two men and a woman, stated to be members of an international gang of crooks, were sent to prison for offences under the Alien Order.

One of the prisoners Rose Stein, a 40-years-old Russian, said she had paid £5 to a Greek sailor to land her in Britain. She did not know the boat she came by or the port at which she landed.

Scotland Yard alien officers, in co-operating with the immigration authorities, are daily turning back people, mostly refugees, who try to gain admission to England in the open way.

PROFITABLE CARGO

The "side-door" system adopted by many aliens, by being landed on lonely stretches of the coast, or swimming ashore from boats in the reaches of the Thames is the difficulty the officials have to contend with.

According to the *Daily Mail* an official stated:

"There is no doubt that these people have confederates in this country to whom they can turn for shelter. If it were not for these the aliens would soon be discovered."

Human smuggling is risky, but the high rates that prevail make it worth while for the owner of a small craft to cross the Channel under cover of night and leave his human cargo.

The three aliens quoted at Thames Police Court were Gedaly Brodsky, aged 53, a Russian; Maurice Rosenbaum, aged 39, an Uruguayan, who were both sentenced to six months' hard labour; and Stein, who was sentenced to one month's hard labour. They are to be recommended for deportation.

Detective-Inspector Greeno, of the Flying Squad, said that he saw the three in Mile End Road, Stepney, in the company of another alien.

At first Brodsky said that he was an Italian and that all three of them had come from Milan three days previously. Stein told him that she had arrived in London an hour before she was arrested, having landed in England that day at a port she did not know. She said she paid a Greek sailor £5 and was put on board a boat she did not know.

PARIS CABLEGRAM

Brodsky had been convicted twice in this country and recommended for deportation. In 1934 he was con-

FAMILY'S OPPOSITION
IN the hope of devising a plan to end the romance, her father has been to London to interview the Crown Agents, and returned to Oxford late on Friday night.

The Sultan of Trengganu cabled to his brother:

"I forbid your marriage. I am much displeased. Unless you return unmarried immediately you can expect nothing from Trengganu."

It is alleged that the Tungku Mahmud, who has been studying in England, is being shadowed by private detectives in Oxford, and a reporter found difficulty in interviewing him until the Tungku was convinced he was not a detective.

"CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT"

"I am unable to understand why the authorities are creating difficulties, as I am the fourth brother of the Sultan, who has several sons," the Tungku told the *Sunday Times*. "The likelihood of my coming to the throne is extremely remote."

"I love him quite a lot," was all Joyce would say about the romance.

Oxford friends say the Tungku originally booked passage in the Rajputana - for both himself and Joyce, but was dissuaded by his guardian, Mr. MacMichael.

"MERELY FAMILY AFFAIR"

He then arranged for Joyce to follow on another ship leaving on October 14, but when he arrived at Marseilles he felt he was unable to bear the separation any longer and flew back to Oxford.

The matter is regarded in authoritative quarters in London as merely a family affair between the Sultan and his brother. Both the Colonial Office and the Crown Agents refuse to make any statement.

Visited at Detroit, United States, Rosenbaum had convictions in Dresden, Vienna, Warsaw, Milan, Copenhagen, and Zurich. He had been expelled from Milan and Copenhagen and had been deported from this country.

Stein is a widow, with two children in Odessa," added Inspector Greeno. "I have no record of any convictions against her, but am informed by the Berlin police that she is known to the police in Paris under another name."

"I have no doubt that they are a gang of dangerous international criminals."

Mr. Edward Fall, defending, said that Brodsky was formerly an officer in the Russian Army and came to this country because he had nowhere else to go. The three denied any intention of dealing in imitation diamonds.

Inspector Greeno then said a cablegram had arrived from the Paris police, who had identified Stein, by fingerprints, as a woman named Ross Rubin, who was sentenced for theft in Paris in 1934.



Worst rail wreck in the history of the island of Jamaica recently occurred near Balnacala, 70 miles northwest of Kingston, in which 60 lost their lives and about 70 were injured. Above is a scene of the wreck. Lack of coordination between two locomotives pulling the train, which was loaded with natives, was believed the cause.

SMUGGLING ALIENS PROVED EASY

Coastline Unguarded: Yacht Enters Six Ports Unchallenged

(By Howard French)

FOR three weeks I have been probing Britain's defences against alien smuggling. I have discovered that:

Our 4,100 miles of coast are as open as Hampstead Heath; and that it is easier to smuggle an alien into Britain than to use radio without a licence.

In a small yacht, in which I could carry four aliens, I have visited Harwich, Southend, Margate, Eastbourne, Burnham on Crouch, and Portsmouth, without arousing the slightest interest in my comings or goings.

I have rowed ashore with one, sometimes two passengers, and not once have I been questioned.

4 A.M. TEST

When I left Southend no one paid heed to my departure nor asked whether I was bound.

At 4 a.m. arrival at Harwich caused even less interest. As a test I rowed ashore with a passenger, left him and returned to my yacht. He returned to London by rail unquestioned.

At Margate I anchored off the pier and rowed to it with a passenger. He joined the crowd of holiday-makers and was gone.

Again no one questioned us.

At Eastbourne the process was repeated after midnight. But this time I rowed over to the beach.

Dressed in sea-boots, an oilskin, and a brewer's cap, I might easily have been a Frenchman.

I walked through the town with a bundle which might have contained drugs, perfume, or cameras. I spoke to a policeman (I wonder if he remembers?) and he told me it was almost one o'clock. I could have landed a dozen dogs and with rabbits.

In Portsmouth Harbour I came and went at my pleasure. There another passenger was discharged. He could easily have been picked up on the Continent. No one had checked the number of people on board when I left Newhaven.

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From these facts I claim that I could make £2,000 a year smuggling aliens into Britain at the rate of four a week. I should receive £25 for each man successfully landed. The risks of capture make me laugh when they are so slight.

There would be only two points to watch. Aliens should not be landed at busy ports like Newhaven.

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FRENCH RESERVISTS IN SHANGHAI CALLED UP

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and if these are disregarded, the plane is liable to be shot down.—Trans-Ocean.

Troops Move Up

Cologne, Sept. 11. Considerable troops movements took place to-day along both banks of the Rhine.

It is difficult for observers to form an opinion of what is going on along the right banks but it is generally believed that large numbers of troops, and also quantities of heavy artillery, are being massed there.—Reuter.

Conscript Workers

Berlin, Sept. 11. Two thousand workers left here last night by train for Saarbrücken, where they will be employed erecting fortifications along the frontier. The departure of this detachment was made under General Goering's new compulsory labour service law. The men will be gone for three months.—Reuter.

Maginot Line Reserves

Nancy, Sept. 11. Although Saturday was the last day for the arrival of the specialised reservists called up for service along the famous Maginot Line, it is now learned that further detachments will continue to arrive at the garrison towns until September 14 at least.

Almost all the movements of troops occur at night and with the rapidity of constant practice.—Reuter.

Dutch Precautions

The Hague, Sept. 11. The Netherlands Government has taken precautionary measures along the frontier where Dutch troops have been reinforced sufficiently to meet any emergency.

Special regulations dealing with the leave of frontier battalions have been enforced.—Reuter.

CLASHES DISTURB PRAGUE

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Slovakia, in an attempt to calm a large crowd of Sudeten Germans outside the castle at Petersberg where he is spending the week-end made a short address.

He declared: "Good men and women, you are living here in a wonderful country, perhaps one of the finest in the world. I pray to God that he will give peace to this fine country."

The crowd later, however, sang the German National Anthem and the Horst-Wessel song, while the British mediator had a long talk inside the castle with a German deputation.—Reuter.

Eger Incident

Berlin, Sept. 11. Another incident is announced from Eger by a German news agency. It is alleged that at a Czech military motorist organisation disorders occurred and the Gendarmerie intervened with fixed bayonets.

At a recent five Germans are said to have been injured by rubber truncheons. The situation in the town has been rendered extremely tense.—Reuter.

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cessary for the purpose of elucidating and modifying the proposals.

In the face of these proposals, however, it is felt here that there is no further excuse for the abandonment of negotiation in favour of a more violent solution. Indeed, the view is held in London that to use force after so great an advance has been made towards a solution by peaceful methods would incur the condemnation of the world.

While it is felt that there may be further set-backs to the negotiations, the British view remains that there is no reason why the efforts at mediation should be abandoned.

A great European conflict, it is felt, would be a tragic disaster which is unnecessary and avoidable, and British Ministers will spare no efforts in order to avoid it.—Reuter.

BRITAIN COULD NOT REMAIN ALONE

London, Sept. 11.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a special Press conference held yesterday, announced that no ground exists whatever for a rupture of negotiations between the Prague Government and the Sudeten Germans in favour of a solution by force of arms.

The Prime Minister admitted that a deadlock might arise in the course of further negotiations, but he emphasised that Lord Runciman is still in Czechoslovakia and his mediation offices, if desired, would be available as before.

The Press conference arose out of a desire on the part of the British leader to explain the view of the British Government following the deliberations of the Cabinet ministers yesterday.

In the judgment of the British Government, said Mr. Chamberlain, the last proposals submitted by the Prague Government have contributed towards a solution of the problem and have diminished the cleavage dividing the two parties, although doubtless further negotiations would be necessary in order to discuss and perhaps to change the proposals.

There is no reason existing for simply breaking off negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the British Government on various occasions has stated its view as clearly as possible that an attack on Czechoslovakia would oblige France to support the Czechs.

Burial Corps Formed

Hankow, Sept. 12.

The Central Government's Wuhan Defence Headquarters has organised two "burial corps" which are charged with the disposal of corpses in the fighting zones. The corps will proceed to the front very soon.—United Press.

Cleared from Highway

Haishui, Sept. 12.

As a result of vigorous mopping-up operations following their victory at Kwangtung, the Chinese forces have cleared the "Hwangmen-Kwangtung highway of invading troops.

More than twenty tanks to the west of Chingshui, abandoned by the fleeing Japanese, have been destroyed.

The Japanese line south of the highway, further pressed by Chinese movements, has again broken and the invaders are now retiring in an easterly direction. More than 100 Japanese were captured in the operation.

The main force of the Chinese army has reached the outskirts of Hwangmen, and an attack is impending.

A few remnant Japanese troops, beleaguered between Kwangtung and Cheihling, are expected to be cleared up at any moment.—Central News.

Tungkuling Abandoned

Wushihmen, Sept. 12.

Bitterly contesting every inch of the ground along the Nancheng railway, Chinese defence forces, after holding the important height of Tungkuling for over a week, have abandoned the place and retreated to the south west to defend Sikuling, another formidable natural obstacle to the Japanese drive toward Tsoh.

Beginning yesterday morning, the Japanese threw their picked regiments into the drive on Sikuling, aided by mechanised weapons and heavy artillery. More than 1,000 shells were hurled into the Chinese positions hidden in the mid-levels of the hill but failed to dislodge the defenders.

Another Japanese column, advancing from Tungkuling and Kwantsung, met with stubborn resistance and was checked on the railway.

The Chinese troops are rushing fresh troops from the rear and are confident to hold both Sikuling and Lantang indefinitely.—Central News.

Herr Hitler's Policy

The declaration of policy expected from Herr Hitler to-day, the last day of the Nuremberg Nazi Rally, is awaited in London with some apprehension. Mr. Chamberlain declared himself fully conscious of how much depended on the nature of this declaration, but at the same time pointed out that Herr Hitler has repeatedly expressed his desire for peace and that it would be a mistake to assume that these declarations had not been sincere.

The relations between England and the United States, the Prime Minister pointed out in conclusion, have never been so cordial as now. For this reason the British Government had felt obliged to inform the United States Government of every phase of the developments.

The British Government, declared the Prime Minister, would do everything in its power to prevent such a calamity as another war.—Trans-Ocean.

Nuremberg Excited

Nuremberg, Sept. 11. To-night's interpretation of the British policy spread like wildfire through the city of Nuremberg but officials of the Foreign Office and Propaganda Ministry refused to comment, asserting that a very full account has been forwarded to Herr von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, and to Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Berlin Reaction

Berlin, Sept. 11.

The interpretation of the British policy received from London contained no surprises for Germany.

CHINA DEMANDS SANCTIONS

GERMANY TO BID FOR AIR RIBAND

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Suchow, where the Eurasia connection will be made in the same way that Imperial Airways connects at Singapore with Qantas.

The Aeroplane, an English journal often tardy in conceding the virtues of any foreign products, is most enthusiastic over the Focke-Wulf Condor, a technical writer from the Aeroplane having made a flight from Berlin to London a few weeks ago in one of the new planes.

A four-motored low-wing monoplane, the Condor seats about 40 people on European routes. It is described by the Aeroplane as being very spacious and very quiet, in spite of a cruising speed in excess of 200 miles an hour.

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Manila

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**Netherlands
Princess
Has Influenza**

Amsterdam, Sept. 10. Princess Juliana, for reasons of health, did not accompany Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina, this afternoon on the occasion of the Royal visit to the wonderful pageant staged at the Olympic Stadium. Princess Juliana is returning to Soestdyk Palace.

The two wives of a native ruler of the Dutch East Indies knelt and presented flowers to the Queen and to Prince Bernhard on their arrival while a crowd of 60,000 assembled to continue the anniversary celebrations and cheered lustily.

The programme included choral singing by a mixed choir of 1,200 voices and a ballet performed by 200 dancers.

Deputations from the eleven provinces of the Netherlands laid the products of their provinces at the Queen's feet. The Dutch East and West Indies were also represented.—Reuter.

INFLUENZA ATTACK

Amsterdam, Sept. 10. On the advice of doctors Princess Juliana will be confined to her room for some days following an attack of influenza, according to an official report. She, therefore, will not return immediately to Soestdyk Palace as earlier expected.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Nublennes; Danse Antique; Adagio; Variations de Cleopatra; Les Troyennes; Variations du Miroir; Danse de Phryne. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Henri Busser. "Faust"—Le Veau D'or; Mephisto Serenade—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Orchestra. "Faust"—Act V; Prison Scene—Ah! I Love Thee Only—Mariam Licitte, Heddle Nash and Robert Easton with Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. Prison Scene—Let Us Go; Flinante; The Apotheosis—Robert Easton, Heddle Nash, Mariam Licitte and the B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra and Organ conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

8.45 Violin Solos; "Carmen"—Faraway (Bizet—arr. Sarasate); Efrem Zimbalist (Violin Solo) with T. Saldenberg at the Piano. Sicilienne Et Rigaudon

**Japanese Threw
Lighted Matches Into
Briton's Eyes, Alleged**

Shanghai, Sept. 11. A Japanese sergeant-major, who was not on duty, threw lighted matches into the eyes of W. Iredale, British, of East Broadway, according to a report by Iredale and four witnesses to the Settlement Police and British Consulate-General.

The assault, which is said to have been entirely unprovoked, occurred as Iredale and two British employees of Jardine's, T. Clarke and H. Jackson, were bound for the Shanghai Waterworks compound at Yangtsepo under a Settlement Police escort at 1.30 a.m. to-day.

Accompanied by foreign and Japanese police, the three were driving in East Broadway when the car was halted by a Japanese wearing

army uniform and standing in the road. He shouted to the occupants to leave the car.

As soon as they did so, the three civilians were attacked by the Japanese who beat them with a drawn sword and his fists and pushed them to the side of the road. A Japanese police sergeant was beaten on the legs and back with the sword.

The man then threw lighted matches into Iredale's eyes but he was only slightly injured.

Eventually the Japanese policemen took the man into custody.—Reuter.

(Francoeur—Kreisler); Guitare (Mozkowski—Saraste); Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with piano accom. by Arthur Balsam.

9.0 Selections from Light Opera. Jolanié Overture (Gilbert, Sullivan) . . . The B.B.C. Theatre Orch. directed by Stanford Robinson. Les Cloches De Corneville—Vocal Gems (Planquette); Intro—With Joy in My Heart; Let our Torches That Night I'll Never Forget; Come, Farmer Small; Legend of the Bells; Love, Honour, Happiness; Silent Heroes—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay—Austin) . . . The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller. Jolly Roger—Vocal Gems: Intro—Welcome Home; Runzo; The Hills of Home; Sweet William; Sunset; Jamaica is the Island; Farewell to Life . . . Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

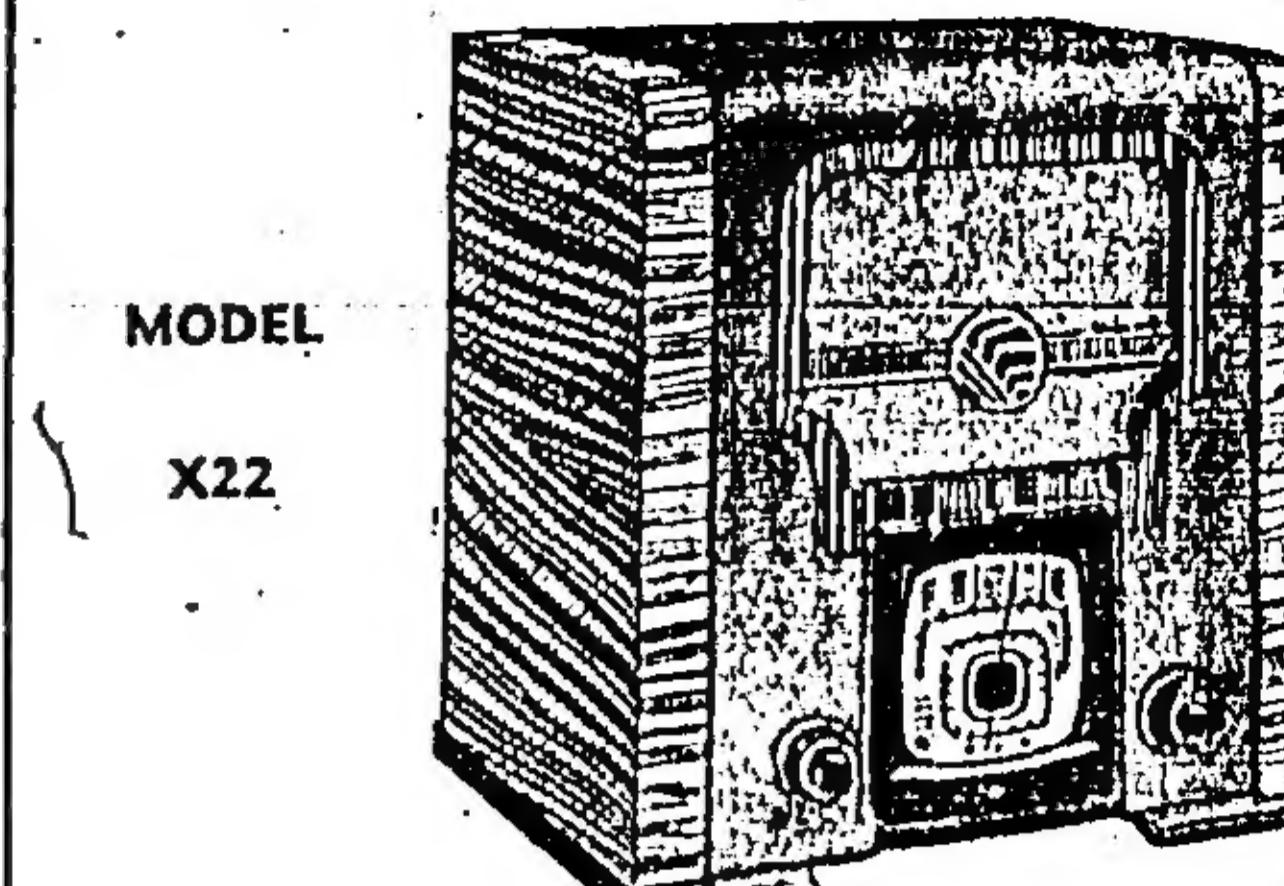
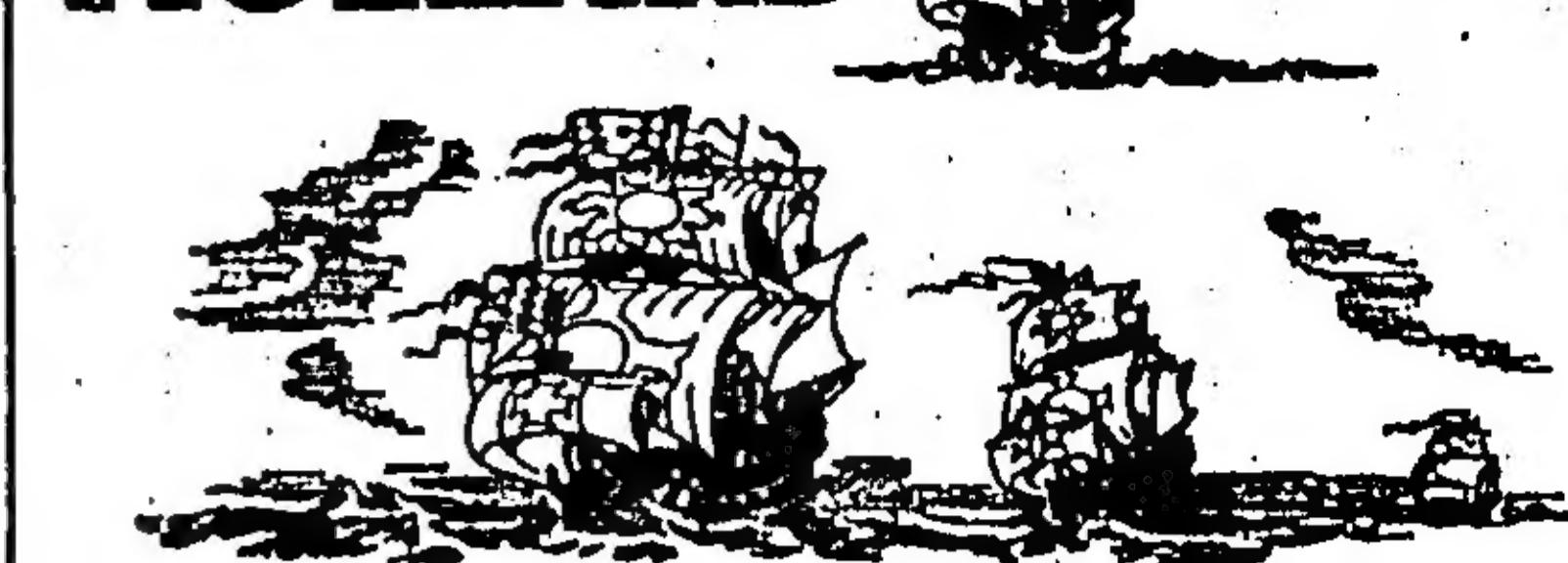
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10.30 Dance Music. 0/8 One-Step—Have You Anything On To-night, Matilda Darling? Fox-Trot—With My Little Horse And Wagon . . . Bram Martin and His Band. Fox-Trots—Shall We Dance (From the Film); Slap That Bass (From "Shall We Dance") . . . Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Slow Fox-Trot—Broken-Hearted Clown; Fox-Trot—Why Can't We Make Love . . . Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Slow Fox-Trot—House Beautiful; Swing Step—Don't Count Your Chickens . . . Victor Sylvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Caravan; I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From "Broadway Melody of 1938") . . . Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.

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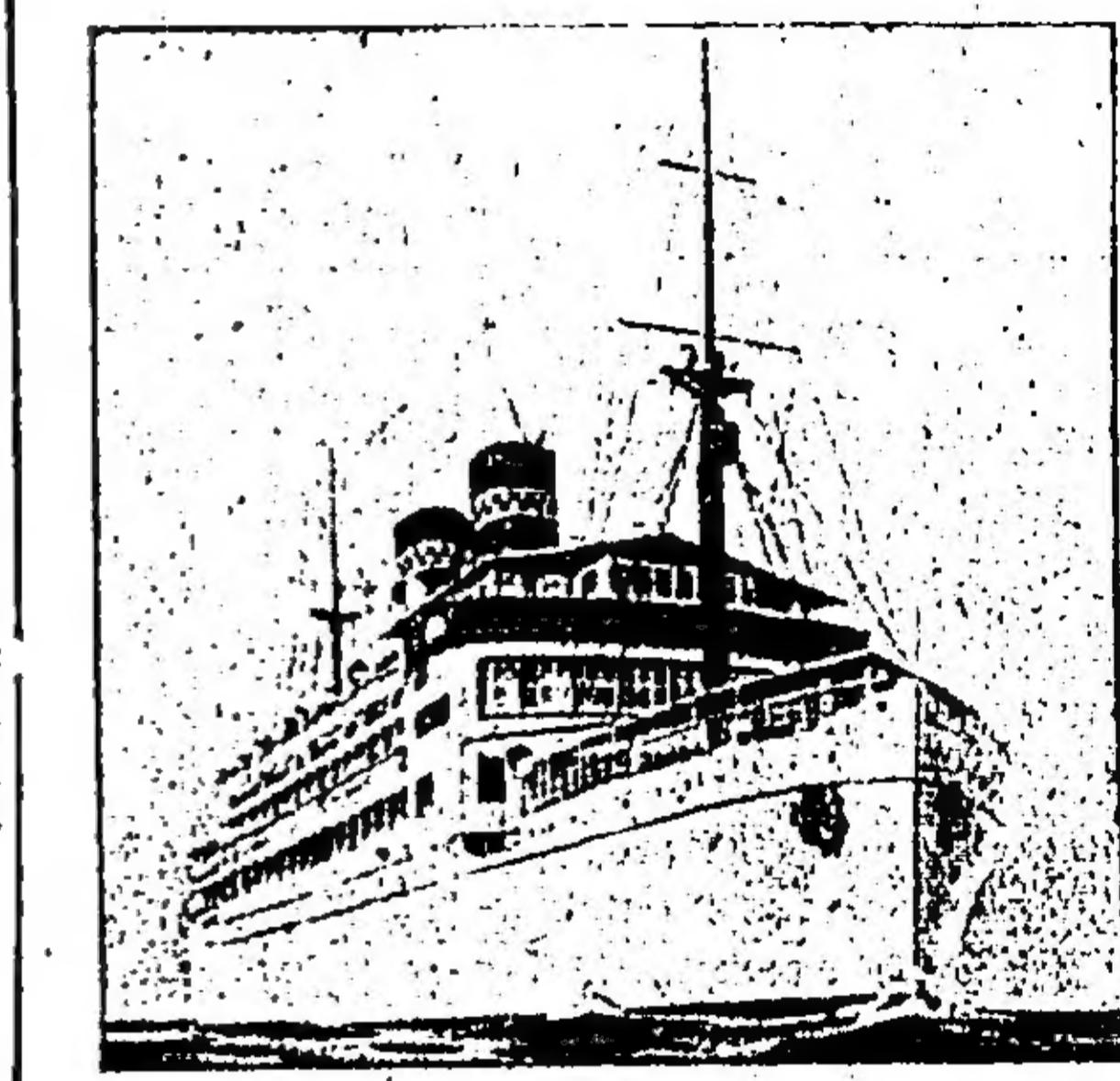
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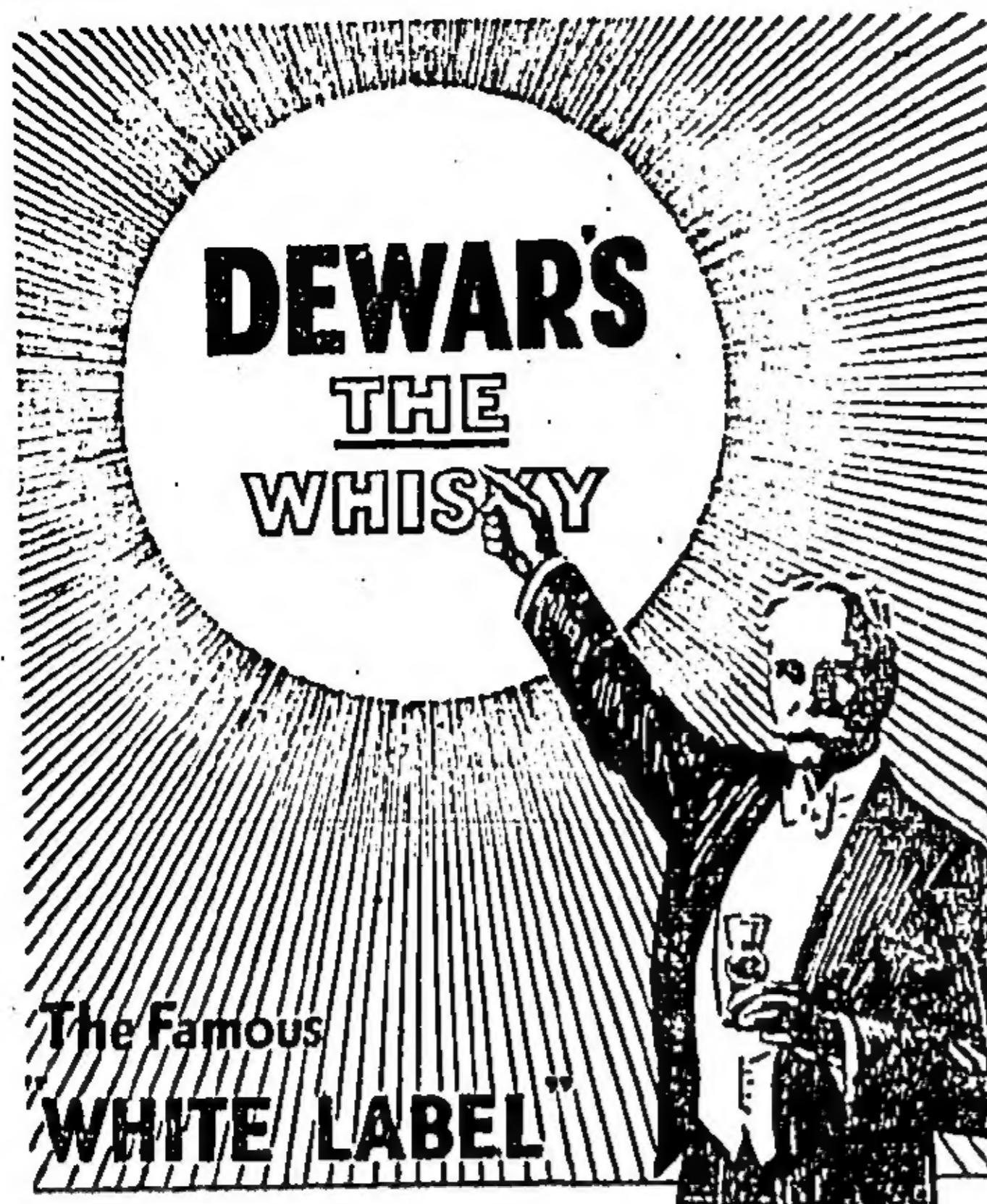


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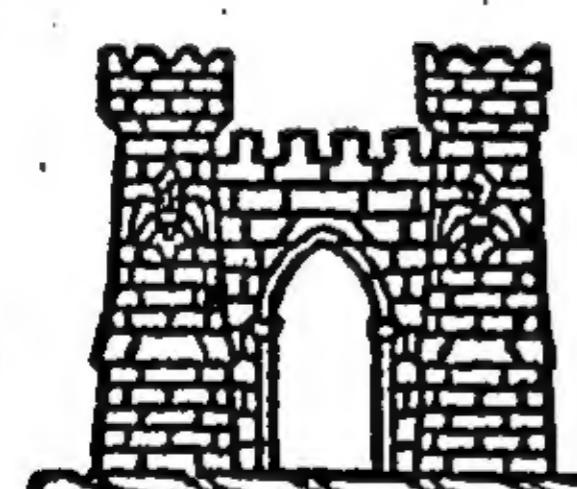


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PAR AVIAN

The delivery on Saturday morning of the first "All-Up" mail from England brings Hongkong into line with other parts of the Empire. That it is possible to despatch a letter from Hongkong to England by air at the nominal fee of fifteen cents is reason for satisfaction, and expressions of any sentiment other than gratification would, at this early stage in the development of the Empire Mail scheme, appear somewhat gratuitous. Nevertheless, comment is necessary, on one or two points, if only to remove cause for future complaint. The decision of the postal authorities that First Class mail cannot be sent other than by air to those parts of the Empire included in the "All-Up" scheme will, we are sure, give rise to opposition from business houses who utilise the mails for despatching and receiving valuable documents. Although modern aviation has reached limits of safety almost comparable to those of other types of communication, there is nevertheless risk that mails can be irretrievably lost. By a peculiar coincidence, the first "All-Up" mail to Hongkong on Saturday brought letters posted in London on September 25, 1936, comprising portion of the Hongkong air mail lost when the air-liner *Bondicen* plunged into the Channel. A bag containing Hongkong mail was recovered from the sea by a fishing trawler near Dungeness; the rest of the mail has never been found. Hongkong mail, including registered mail, was also lost in the City of Khartoum disaster in the Mediterranean last year and, more recently, in the Hawaiian Clipper tragedy in mid-Pacific. To leave Hongkong business houses with no alternative but to despatch valuable and irreplaceable documents by air is, under the circumstances, inviting protest. It is not hard to envisage a Hongkong merchant, or even a Hongkong Government department, sending valuable documents to Macao or Canton for re-posting to England, in order to overcome the slight danger or loss attendant upon air transportation. The only solution appears to be the suggestion—and it is one worthy of consideration—that registered mail should be permitted to go forward, at the option of the sender, by alternative routes. The second problem, that of mail delivery in Hongkong, is a difficult and apparently unsurmountable one so long as planes arrive at Kai Tak after

post-office closing hours. Residents who are fortunate enough to possess letter boxes at the General Post Office may obtain their mail overnight, but for those otherwise served a delay of from fifteen to twenty hours appears inevitable. It is unfortunate that, after taking less than six days to reach Hongkong from London, First Class mail must remain in the Colony's post offices for almost another day before it can reach its destination, but under existing circumstances the postal authorities in Hongkong cannot remedy the situation. The delay would, of course, be non-existent if Imperial Airways could arrange for Hongkong-bound planes to depart from Bangkok at midnight, arriving at Kai Tak in time for letters to be sorted for the afternoon deliveries. The subsidy Hongkong is paying for the privilege of receiving and despatching all First Class mail by air is not high, in view of the advantages enjoyed from the new system. On the other hand, the subsidy is not so low that the Hongkong public has not the right to insist that the despatch and receipt of mail should be maintained at the highest possible degree of efficiency, from the time it leaves the sender until it reaches the hands of the addressee.



Sudeten



Ruthenian



Hungarian



Pole



Slovak

A few introductions for Lord Runciman

So Jan marked off a portion of the garden and said politely: "Here I shall grant you extra-territorial rights."

Dr. Masek, another stocky Czech, is also a man of Prague, but he lives six hundred kilometres east, at the other end of Czechoslovakia, on the Carpathian edge of the Hungarian plain. His patients are the queerly mixed people of Mukacevo, small town of the province of Ruthenia, that mountain and forest corner of Europe tucked between Poland, Rumania and Hungary and inhabited by primitive Russian-speaking Ruthenians, by Magyars, Poles, Jews and Gypsies.

Dr. Masek had no great desire to

live in Ruthenia. A medical student when war broke out, he passed through Mukacevo (Hungarian Munkacs then) on his way to fight the Russians in the Carpathian forests.

With other Czechs he deserted

from the Austro-Hungarian forces,

fought for a time against them,

and finally pushed his way across

Siberia and round the world to

Prague again.

In Prague, during the hard

after-war days, there was no work

for him. But the far eastern prov-

ince needed pioneer doctors. He

found himself once more in Muk-

acevo in his old days.

He will find in the Bubeneč district of Prague (I will

give him the address if he wants

it). A typical Czech this Jan

Janek to his wife.

He is a patient agent by profes-

sion and a great many other things

for fun. He is short, broad, tough

and fortyish, plays tennis earnestly,

and likes walking barefooted along

forest paths, his shoes tied round

his neck.

During the World War he was in command of an Austrian field laundry which never went near enough

any frontier to allow him to

escape and join the Czech legion

fighting for the Allies.

That is his secret sorrow, but his

sense of humour allows him to

tell the tale of his laundry days against

himself.

He will not admit that the Ger-

mans in Czechoslovakia suffer any

particular hardship, but he would

like to be friendly with them. Their

miserable manners he tries to treat

as a joke.

One young German, staying at

his house, insisted on re-designing

the garden. Jan Kacurek said he

preferred his own less formal

method, but the German was firm.

Also, he doesn't like the Clark-

and bustle of military prepared-

ness near a frontier which is so

pleasant a mountain strolling

ground for the tourists out of

whom he makes a living.

Adolf is anxious. The winter

sports and summer holiday trains

from Prague bring prosperity to

him and to thousands of other Ger-

man guest-house and hotel keepers.

He believes that he is a superior

race, but he would like to be

allowed to go on cooking his wiener

schnitze in peace.

Old Frau Stoder is also German,

but she is not so anxious. Two

hundred years ago Maria Theresa,

Empress of Austria, sent Frau

Stoder's ancestors and many other

Austrian peasants as colonists into

the wilds of Slovakia and

Ruthenia. Their descendants now

live as tiny German islands in a

Slav sea.

Frau Stoder herself has a clean,

neat house with a carved balcony

in the clean, neat, wooden Carpa-

thian village of German Mokra.

It irritates him, when he goes

down to market in the country

towns of Hohenelbe or Spindel-

mühle, to find them called Vrchlabi

and Spindleruv Mlyn.

It's a slender, polite, good-looking

but slightly haughty young man.

His Hungarian father keeps a hotel

in the village.

Jan Kacurek has an answer to

that: "We lost our aristocracy

during the Thirty Years War," he

says. "They were all killed. We are

a middle-class and peasant people.

The Hungarians have a more

aristocratic charm of manner.

Therefore their propaganda is bet-

ter. But we work harder."

Just down the road is the dusty,

untidy, thatched village of Russian

Mokra.

That part of Ruthenia is thickly

settled by Jews. They own all the

inns, and many of them are far-

mers, working in the fields, with

their sidecurls blowing and their

broad-brimmed black hats flap-

ping in the wind.

FRAU STODER is not

anti-Jewish, but she said

chattily to me as she

served a dish of sweet pancakes:

"There is only one Jew in German

Mokra, and he does not prosper."

The Rabbi of Brustura is not so

many miles away, on the other

hand, does prosper. He is a tall,

powerful man with a lean, hawk

nose and a black spade beard and

sidecurls. He wears a kind of

black frock coat and knee boots

against the Brustura mud.

When I arrived on a Friday

evening he showed me to an inner

room, and said, "The Sabbath is

just about to begin. You must

order all you need for twenty-four

hours. That is our tradition."

All that evening a muffled, wall-

ing, prayer sound reached me

through the wooden wall. Next

VICKERS' BOW ST. CHARGE SECRETS:

Story of Scheme To Photograph Prints for Russia

An alleged attempt to obtain documents calculated to be of use to an enemy brought into the dock at Bow Street recently a man who was stated to have said that he was "in the secret service of three countries."

The man, Robinson Walker (48), described as a cloth merchant, of Brentwood Road, Romford (Essex), faced two charges under the Official Secrets Act.

It was stated that he was employed from June, 1937, to June, 1938, by Vickers Armstrong, who are engaged on the manufacture of fuse-setters under a War Office contract.

Walker was remanded, Sir Rollo Graham Campbell, the magistrate, admitting him to bail in two sureties, one of £100 and the other of £50. "OBTAINED A PLAN"

The charges against Walker were: That he, on July 26, 1938, at Hudson Road, Bexley Heath, Kent, for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State, did obtain a plan of the main casing of a fuse-setting machine, which is calculated to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy.

That he, on July 21, 1938, endeavoured to persuade one St. John Frederick Burch, for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State, to communicate with him (Walker) a document calculated to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy.

Mr. Vincent Evans, prosecuting, said that Walker got into conversation with Mr. Burch, an Inspector at Vickers Armstrong at Crayford, as Mr. Burch was going home from his work.

"Walker told him he was in the Secret Service of three countries, that he had been to Italy and to Shorts of Rochester, and could he supply Walker with drawings of fuse setters," said Mr. Evans.

"He would photograph them and return them the following morning."

TOLD HIS EMPLOYERS

"He promised to pay Burch ten shillings to £1 for each drawing."

Mr. Burch reported the matter and later acted on the instructions of his employers, who communicated with the police.

At a subsequent meeting, Walker said that he had only to take the plan to the Russian Trade Delegation and to the research laboratories.

Still acting on instructions, Mr. Burch later left the works with two plans and met Walker. They went together to Mr. Burch's home.

When Mr. Burch said that he was very nervous, Walker said that he also was "windy" at first, but he had been doing the business for 15 years and did not worry much about it.

Walker added that the Russians did not trust him as he had failed on three previous occasions.

"NO LIMIT"

When he had shown good results, however, there would be no limit to the money they would pay him.

Mr. Evans said that Walker was arrested as he left the house.

In an attache case were found the two blueprints handed to him by Mr. Burch.

Asked to explain his possession of them, he said: "I got those to have a look at them a few seconds because I want to see if I can improve upon them."

When the question of bail was being discussed, Inspector Buckell said that Walker was living with his wife and two children at Romford.

He had no means and no passport, although he did not think it would be very difficult for him to leave the country.

Lee Tracy, Timid Tough Guy, In London

London. Lee Tracy, 40-years-old film star, whose roles as a "tough guy" are known to every filmgoer, glanced wearily round him as the Normandie boat-train drew up at Waterloo and, clinging to the arm of his 26-years-old wife, whom he married three weeks ago, he stepped shyly on to the platform.

A slight, dapper figure, with a thin, nervous face, Lee Tracy wore the light blue suit and grey trilby of the typical American tourist.

It is his first visit to England, and he is to take the place of Raymond Massey in the leading part of the entertainment "Hoofers" in "Idiot's Delight" at the Apollo Theatre on Aug. 30, when Raymond Massey goes to play Abe Lincoln in Robert Sherwood's play in New York.

His wife's a petite, attractive blonde who was formerly Mrs. Helen Thomas, a Los Angeles insurance broker.

"We never married until now because I've been too busy," Tracy said. "It's far too serious a matter to take hasty."

EMPIRE NEWS

WINTRY WEATHER IN KENYA

Nairobi.

Nairobi has just been experiencing the coldest weather of which there is any record in its history. Thick over-coats and gloves have been the order of the day both in the morning and evening—and this within 100 miles of the Equator.

For the first time on record natural ice has been discovered here, a thin coating having formed on the water of a bird bath in a schoolteacher's garden.

Although so near the Equator, Nairobi is nearly 5,000 feet above sea-level.

Tea Planting Legislation.—A bill to amend the Tea Ordinance, 1934, following the extension of the period of operation of the International Tea Restriction Scheme for a further five years, will, if passed, more than treble the permissible planting area.

INDIA

CUSTOMS REFUND

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Calcutta.

The Maharaja Hiraj of Darbhanga, who last year purchased in London for £15,000 a diamond necklace worn by Marie Antoinette, has succeeded in convincing the Customs authorities that it is not subject to duty.

When the necklace was brought from Europe the Maharaja was requested at Bombay to pay half the cost as duty. For nearly a year the Maharaja has contested the assessment on the ground that the necklace was not intended as a gift nor would it be worn. He purchased it to add to his collection of antique jewelry.

This contention has now been officially endorsed and the Maharaja has received back his cheque for £7,500.

Pondicherry Unrest.—Following the political and industrial troubles in Pondicherry, M. Bonbahn has been appointed Governor of French India in place of M. Crocchia.

Cholera Deaths.—Of 9,000 persons in British India notified as suffering from cholera in the week ending July 30, the deaths numbered 4,000.

Tea Consumption.—Mr. R. N. W. Jodrell, speaking at a meeting of the South India Planters' Association, stated that in four years the annual consumption of tea in India had expanded from 60,000,000 to 100,000,000 lb.

NEW TATA APPOINTMENT

Bombay.

Mr. J. R. D. Tata has been appointed Managing Director of Tata Sons Ltd., following the death, in France, of Sir Novvroll Salchatalva.

Mr. Tata, who is 35, is the son of the late Mr. R. D. Tata, and has been in sole charge of the Aviation Department, and also on the boards of the various other Tata concerns. He is a keen pilot.

NEW ZEALAND

BROADCAST CAUSES CONSTERNATION

Auckland.

Consternation has been caused by the unprecedented terms of a talk given by a director of one of the commercial broadcasting stations. It contained criticism of the national broadcasting service.

Parliamentary action is urged, and it is believed that steps will be taken to deal with the matter.

FIRE AT WINTER SPORTS RESORT

Sydney.

One of the best known winter sports resorts in Australia, the chalet on the slopes of Mt. Kosciusko, 7,300 ft., New South Wales, was destroyed by fire recently. It cost £20,000 to build.

The guests and staff, who numbered 65 and included many women, narrowly escaped death. Driven out of the chalet into a blizzard, clad only in their night clothes and such blankets as they could snatch, they spent the remainder of the night in a shed.

Later they fought their way through blinding snow to a hotel 11 miles away.



His Majesty King George VI, wearing the uniform of a British admiral, signs the Golden Book at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, during the recent State visit he and Queen Elizabeth made to the French capital. The King has just paid homage to the Unknown Soldier of France, where he placed a wreath on the tomb. A French guard, left, watches the King.

FIVE GIRLS AND NURSE DROWNED ON BATHING BEACH

Five girls and their nurse were drowned in a hole in the sea bed while bathing off the coast of France recently, and on a beach on the Solway Firth six girls and two school-teachers were engulfed when the sands suddenly opened. In this case one girl was drowned.

The French girls were aged between 13 and 15 and were bathing at low tide on the Ile de Re, near La Rochelle, when people at a distance saw first one and then another vanish. The nurse, fully clothed, was seen to run to them, plunge in and also disappear.

The hole was between two rocks, and so far the bodies of only two of the children have been recovered. They were among a hundred children undergoing tuberculosis treatment at a sanatorium on the island.

The children on the Solway Firth effort to rescue her two-year-old daughter. The mother was hauled to safety by a clothes rope.

A laundry mark consisting of the letter "R" inside a circle and the figures "410" and a tab on which is embroidered the name "L. L. Savill" are the only clues to the identity of a middle-aged man who crashed to his death over an 80 ft. cliff at Ramsgate.

In full view of thousands of holidaymakers the man was seen to climb off the promenade railings at the edge of the cliff.

A Somerset inquest recently revealed that the hot weather killed a girl who was of good muscular development, had no sign of disease, and who had not had a day's illness, apart from whooping cough as a child.

Medical evidence showed that heat exhaustion had paralysed the sympathetic nervous system and caused heart failure.

The girl was Miss Marjorie Knott (25), clerk of Wolverhampton Road, Birmingham, who died by the roadside at Dulverton. Earlier in the day she had spent three hours on horseback.

R. A. F. BOY'S MOTHER AND "OTHER MAN"

An R.A.F. apprentice of 16 who ran away from home and, with another apprentice as companion, attempted to fly off in a stolen plane, did so because his mother, the wife of a naval lieutenant, was living with another man.

This explanation was given at the London Sessions recently when Gerald Ernest Nicholson, aged 18, and Peter Leonard Hauser, aged 16, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking into a hangar at Warlingham, Surrey, and stealing the machine, a Percival Vega Gull, belonging to Mr. Richard Exton Gardner.

Hauser was bound over for two years and put on probation, a condition being that he should live where directed. His father went surely for him. In the meantime he will be banded over to an escort for discharge from the R.A.F. Nicholson's discharge, also, is to be recommended, it was stated.

"CHILDISH"

Sentence on Nicholson was postponed until the next session.

Mr. Guest said that Nicholson was astonishingly childish. His father was managing clerk to a well-known firm of solicitors at Maldenhead.

Mr. D. Curtis Bennett said Hauser had an exemplary character. He asked Det.-Sergt. Wolff: His father was away on service abroad for five years—I understand so.

Hauser's father said that what the detective had said was true, and when he got home from service abroad he had to divorce his wife.

Mr. Vernon Gittle, prosecuting, said the boys succeeded in getting the plane off the ground but it crashed into a hedge and was wrecked. According to the boys, they intended to fly to France and had in their possession a sawn-off shotgun with ammunition.

RADIO BROADCAST

"Faust" Ballet Music From Gounod

"EMPIRE EXCHANGE"

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s., and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 0.62 m.c.s. per second.

11.30 H.I.T. (CB).

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Elsie Carlisle and Jack Hylton's Orchestra.

When You Gotta Sing, You Gotta Sing—Fox-Trot (From "Gangway"); Lord And Lady Whoos!—Fox-Trot (From "Gangway") . . . Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with vocal refrain. He's An Angel (Hodges); With All My Heart (From "Her Master's Voice") . . . Elsie Carlisle with Orch. Accompaniment. Did You Mean It?—Fox-Trot; Have You Forgotten So Soon?—Waltz . . . Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with vocal refrain. You're An Education (Dubin and Warren) . . . Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra. Mendel's Son's Swing Song—Fox-Trot . . . Jack Hylton & His Orch. with vocal refrain by Clive Erard and The Swingelette. Swing Is In The Air—Fox-Trot (From the Film); Red, White and Blue—Fox-Trot (From "Swing Is In The Air") . . . Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Quentin MacLean (Organ) and Rale Da Costa (Piano).

When I Heard The Organ Play (J. G. Gilbert); Don't Forget The Old Folks (Noel and Pelosi).

Quentin MacLean (Organ Solo).

Vocalists: Les Allen and Quartette.

Will String Along With You (From "Twenty Million Sweethearts"); What Are Your Intentions (From "Twenty Million Sweethearts")

Rale Da Costa (Piano Solo).

Free (From "O-Kay For Sound") . . . Quentin MacLean (Organ Solo).

Parade Of The Minutes (Rees and Myers); Blue Again (McHugh).

Rale Da Costa (Piano Solo) with Xylophone and Effects. The Song Of Songs (Moya); Serenade (Heykens) . . . Quentin MacLean (Organ Solo).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Marche Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey); The Soloist's Delight (Godfrey); Spouse Medley: Intro-Chorale from "The White Man"; Semper Fidelis—March; "Hands Across The Sea"—March; "King Cotton"—March; "The Invincible Eagle"—March; "El Capitan"—March; "Sabre and Spurs"—March; "Her Majesty the Queen" from "The King's Court".

1.57 The Royal Command Concert Held At The Albert Hall, London, On Empire Day, May 24th, 1938.

10 Heart-Easing Mirth (Forsell-Davies) . . . Isobel Bullock, Elsie Sudaby, Astra Desmond and Chorus.

The Cloud-Cap't Towers (Stevens).

Massed Choirs, conducted by Sir Hugh Allen, G.C.V.O.

Y Boris Glaz (Welsh Folk Song) . . . Margaret Reed and Welsh Chorus.

Twenty-Five (Forsell-Davies) . . . Robert Easton and English Chorus.

England (Parry) . . . Mary Jarred and Masse Chorus.

Jerusalem (Parry) . . . Masse Chorus.

National Anthem (Final verse) . . . Masse Chorus.

2.10 Close Down.

6.0 For The Children.

The Birthday Of The Nursery Rhyme (M. Carr and Scott Wood).

The Corona Babes with Scott Wood & His Orchestra.

An Animal Alphabet (A Guessing Game For Tiny Tots) . . . Descriptive.

Noah's Ark (Kester) . . . (Containing the Names of the Animals).

George Baker with Orchestra.

From The Studio-Serial Story "Sing The Empire."

Now We Are Six (Fraser-Simson Poems by A. A. Milne); The Emperor's Rhyme; Furry Bear; Sneezes; The Friend; Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with Piano.

6.30 Half and Hour of Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Something

LEE WAI-TONG SCORES TWICE IN FINE DISPLAY

CHARITY SOCCER GAME ATTRACTS A BUMPER CROWD

SOUTH CHINA DEFEATS REST 4-3 AFTER BEING FOUR GOALS AHEAD

South China 4
(Lee Wai-tong 2, Lau Tau-man 2) Rent of Colony 3
(Hau Ching-to 2, Leonard 1)

(By "Abe")

Shades of ten years ago! Those who saw the charity soccer game yesterday at Caroline Hill between a South China team and the Rest of the Colony must have been reminded strongly of football in Hongkong a decade ago. On the field, playing almost as well as they were in the old days, were Lee Wai-tong, Suen Kam-shuen, Leo Kwok-wai, Fung King-cheung, Lee Tin-sang and Leung Wing-chiu—members of the old Chinese brigade.

Drawn by the magic name of Lee Wai-tong, a huge crowd attended the game, the proceeds of which are to be applied in the purchase of an ambulance car with the necessary equipments for donation to the Red Cross Society of Kwangtung.

Lee Wai-tong did not disappoint his large number of admirers. Within five minutes of the start, he had shot a typical goal, thus putting the crowd in good humour; and before the end of the match, he scored another. Throughout the course of the 70 minutes he demonstrated that although he is probably not as fast as he used to be, he has not lost his old shooting power—as Duncan, the "Rest" goal-keeper, will testify!

Considering that the official soccer season here has not started and that the players are probably not yet a hundred per cent. fit, the game yesterday was surprisingly good. Encouraged by Lee's early goal, the Chinese pounced upon the ball like hounds unleashed in the first 35 minutes and the Rest defence underwent a gruelling time. The South China team scored three goals in this half; for this the Rest defenders were in no way to blame, however, as all the Chinese forwards were on their toes and, on their form, would have taken a great deal of stopping.

TOO MUCH ROOM
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The other defenders stuck gamely to their task. Duncan stopped several rasping drives, Forrow, after a short period of uncertainty in the opening minutes, shadowed Lee Wai-tong very well indeed. Watson and Costa, the backs, tackled unhesitatingly and Parker, at the left-half, played well enough to make Tso Kwan-shing, the Chinese outside-right, look almost innocuous throughout the match.

It was in the forward line that the greatest weakness in the Rest team lay. In the first half, especially, only Hau Ching-to looked capable of scoring a goal; the others were neither fast nor clever enough to elude the attentions of the Chinese halves and backs. At one stage, Suen Kam-shuen, playing at inside-right, was presented with an open goal, but he ballooned the ball over the bar. In the second half, after South China had established a 4-0 lead, the forwards improved considerably and helped by the halves, who joined in the attack,

they scored three times before the final whistle, twice through Hau Ching-to and once through Leonard.

From the kick-off by Mr. Chau Man-chi, Chairman of the South China A.A., the ball swung from one to the other until Lee Wai-tong gathered it near the penalty area and drove it into the net. Costa was a fraction of a second too late in his tackle and by the time he brought Lee down, the ball was already in the net.

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BIG PRIZES PAID FOR CASH SWEEP

Macao, Sept. 11. Cash sweep results at to-day's meeting of the Macao Jockey Club were:

Big Sweep

No. 35456	\$23,725.10
" 60220	8,780.17
" 46725	3,140.50
Unplaced ponies (80.00 each): Nos. 222, 31006, 37302, 31059, 33194, 2222, 37081, 48530, 21014, 5647, 85050, 76400, 18369.	2222

Race 1

Race 2

Race 3

Race 4

Race 5

Race 6

Race 7

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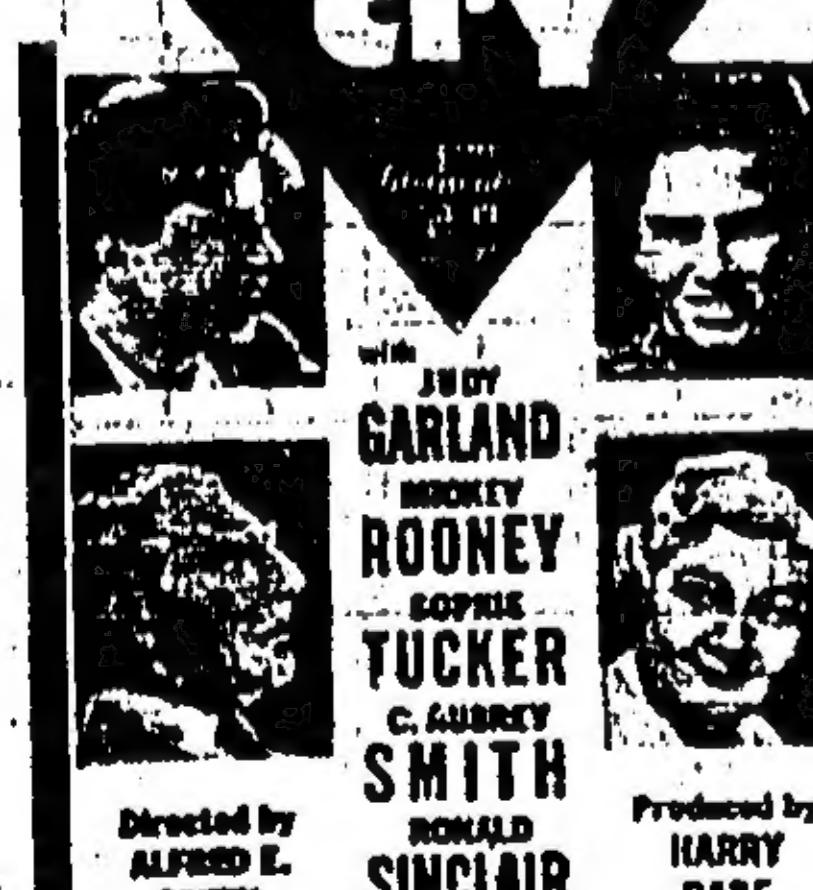
PASCH TO RUN AGAIN

London, Sept. 10. Mrs. H. E. Morris announced to-day that she has decided to run Pasch in the Champion Stakes at Newmarket on October 27, thus reversing an earlier decision that Pasch would not run again.—Reuter.

KING'S NEXT CHANGE

JUDY GARLAND SINGS INTO YOUR HEART!

And what a thrill-and-laugh treat in the drama of these real people!



Turf Training Times

Improvements Shown By Ponies In Happy Valley Trials

Training at Happy Valley on Saturday showed a general improvement in an increased number of ponies. Desert Chief was prominent with a mile and a quarter run, covering the distance in 2.56 with a last quarter of 29.4 secs. Cape York and Brutus completed the three-quarters, the former in 2.03.2 and the latter in 2.08.1, with last quarters of 29.1 and 27.3 respectively. The complete times were as follow:

	1/4	1/4	3/4	1	1 1/4	Last Gr.
	Mile	Mile	Mile	Mile	Mile	Gr.
Sunlight View	35.2	1.07.1	1.37.3	30.2		
New Star	36.2	1.09.4	1.40.4	31		
Dawn Star	36.2	1.09.4	1.40.4	31		
Humdrum Eve	34.1	1.08.2	1.37.2	34.2		
King's Lead	36	1.11	1.45.2	28		
Aztec	30.4	50.2	1.28.2	32		
Rose Evelyn	40	1.13.3	1.45.3	32		
King's Privilege	34	1.20	1.59	2.37.3	31.2	
Soldier of Britain	32.3	1.04.1	1.36.1	31.2		
Laughing Girl	34.3	1.05.2	1.38.1	2.12	33.4	
Tribute	35.2	1.34.3	2.20.3	2.57	36.2	
Gold Coin	37	1.13	1.51	2.27	2.59.4	32.4
Desert Chief	30.3	1.10	1.41.3	2.11.2	29.4	
Snowy River	40.2	1.18	1.53.2	2.27.2	3.00	32.3
Silksight	39	1.16.1	1.52	2.23.3	31.1	
Tornado Star	43	1.20.1	2.05.1	2.36.1	31	
Jober	34	1.08.2	1.42.1	2.16	33.4	
Whalesey	34	1.08	1.39.3	2.19.4	31.3	
The Leopard	30.3	1.12.3	1.48.3	2.21.3	33	
Honeymoon Eve	32.4	1.23	2.05.1	2.41.3	36.2	
Cossack's Beauty	34	1.18.4	1.54	2.26.3	2.56.4	30.1
National Guard	34.1	1.10	1.44.1	2.18.2	34.1	
Split Hand	32.3	1.09.4	1.55.4	2.31.3	30.3	
Perfect Day	40	1.10.4	1.55.4	2.31.3	30.4	
Laughing Buddha	36.3	1.21.1	1.46.4	2.22	2.55.4	34.4
Golden Cow	34.1	1.10	1.40.4	2.19	32.1	
Estover	37	1.09.2	1.42.3	2.15.4	30.3	
Rose Jane	37	1.13	1.47.3	2.19.4	2.51.3	30.3
Oak Bay	37	1.13	1.47.3	2.19.4	2.51.3	30.3
Moonlight View	37	1.13	1.47.3	2.19.4	2.51.3	30.3
Night View	41	1.18.4	1.53	2.21.2	28.2	
Bug Tor	37.2	1.13.3	1.47.2	2.10.3	32.1	
Kutinka	36.4	1.10	1.41.1	2.19.2	31.1	
Salvage Master	34	1.05.1	1.34.3	2.01.2	26.4	
Criffel	43	1.12.1	2.00	2.35	35	
Yum Sling	35.2	1.12.1	1.48.2	2.10.4	2.51	31.1
Coronation Day	35.2	1.14.3	1.49	2.21.2	32	
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Wild Cat	33.3	1.11.3	1.47.3	2.21.4	2.53.3	31.4
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WHO'S for FAME?

HITLER and Mussolini and Stalin and Kemal Ataturk? No doubt! These men will, I suppose, still be honoured. I give them a mention but not a "write up." They are very well able to look after their own publicity.

Nor do I propose to mention the successful generals in the next great war; they will, no doubt, be famous. Generals always have been.

Now do you want me to tell you of the Alex Jameses, the Joe Davises, the Fred Purrys, and the Don Bradmans of 25 years hence?

Not that I don't honour these men and wish myself one of them, but I refuse to regard the ability to kick, hit or drive little round bits of matter with long thin ones in the shape of bats, sticks, clubs, cues or mallets as constituting a claim to inclusion on the roll of fame.

And now that I have cleverly changed the subject of this article from those who will be famous to those who deserve to be, I find that I have somehow committed myself to answering the question, what do I mean by "deserves"?

Let me, then, answer that he deserves to be famous who adds to the happiness, increases the material prosperity, enriches the knowledge or refines the spirit of mankind.

Happiness producers: Two, I think, are prominent and likely to remain so.

(1) Chaplin. Chaplin is a colossal celebrity. More people numerically have heard of him than of any other living person, with the exception of my next happiness-producer.

He has given happiness to millions. He is a genius at his job. His name will go down to posterity as the man who elevated the film from an entertainment into an art.

(2) Disney. While Chaplin is of the past, Disney is of the present. While Chaplin amused our fathers, Disney delights our children—and ourselves as well as our children.

Disney can not only make us laugh; he can quicken us to beauty, as witness "The Old Mill." He has more inventive originality in his little finger than in all the brains, bodies and beauties of the rest of Hollywood rolled into one.

And he has the universal appeal which belongs only to the greatest artists.

Shakespeare, Dickens, Tolstoy, Chaplin, Disney. What really marks off these men from the rest of their competitors is the fact that everybody, yes, everybody, likes them, high, low, rich, poor, old, young, highbrow, low-brow, Don Juan and Mrs. Grundy.

In Politics

Prosperity Producers. In this category come, or should come, the politicians.

For what, I should like to know, is the purpose of politics unless it is to raise the standard of life of the people, giving them more money, more comfort, more ease and more leisure?

You cannot, it must be admitted, make people happy by Act of Parliament, but you can establish the material conditions which, for most of us, contribute the indispensable background of happiness.

What are they? A secure job, reasonable leisure, enough money for necessities, and then some to spare, a comfortable home provision for sickness, insurance against old age.

Now there are the professed objects of the Labour Party. Are there, then, any among its present leaders who will be famous twenty-five years hence?

Any answer is bound to lead to writhing, heart-bursting and the treading on of the corns of temporary aspirants to future fame.

As I wish to reduce these unpleasant operations to a minimum, I will mention two names only, those of George Lansbury and Herbert Morrison.

Morrison is already known as an orator, an administrator and (a personal view, this) an orator. He has gone far, but, if I am right, he has still far to go.

G.E. is the advance guard of those men of the future who will think not in terms of country or nation but of mankind.

In Literature

It is to the thinkers and writers that we must, I suppose, primarily look for the next twenty-five years. And here I must apologize for presenting to you two very old slingers who nevertheless dominate the boards—Shaw and Wells.

And the rest? I dip into the bag of contemporary English literature and draw out names at random. Who emerges?

Virginia Woolf and Priestley among the novelists; Auden and T. S. Eliot among the poets. In sculpture there is Epstein; in painting Picasso and Matisse.

In music there is nobody at all. In science there is, of course, Einstein, Planck, and I think our own Sir Arthur Eddington; and—here, indeed, is one out of the bag—J. B. S. Haldane, the philosopher, Whitehead, Bertrand Russell, Bertrand and—for who will blow my trumpet if I don't do it myself?—C. E. M. Joad.



We asked
C. E. M.
JOAD

to choose from his contemporaries those who might be famous in 25 years. What do you think of his reply? Who would you put on a pedestal for posterity?

THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY

Adapted from the METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER Picture

HALSEY RAINES

(What has happened so far? Pressed for funds and raising money through loans on the family estate, Sir Peter Calverton and his grandson Roger came to America for final try at the racing trophy that has so far eluded all Calverton-triatries. Following their first race after their arrival, Roger spots a young jockey, Timmie Donovan, whom he believes would be the perfect selection for their horse. When he accosts him, however, the young rider stalks away without pausing to talk to him.)

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Chapter Three

Roger, feeling hurt but stubbornly determined to get what he wanted with his favorite jockey, discovered through a track attendant that he lived at Mother Ralph's. This, it appeared, was a favorite boarding-house for riders with a liking for simple home cooking and not too much money to spend.

Explaining his mission to his grandfather but not telling him how sharply he had been turned down, Roger started off by himself. He found the stairs with the greatest trouble, singing the "Dixie Bell" as admitted by a Swedish maid who was more amiable than intellectual.

"May I see Mr. Timothy Donovan?" queried Roger.

"I don't see why not," answered the maid.

He pointed to an antiquated hall rack, which accommodated umbrellas on one side and had a sort of bench in the middle. It was on this, seating contrivance in sight, that Roger stood, divining that the boy from the stable had just come in. Roger rose, and Cricket introduced him. Timmie, however, prodded his nose quickly and said,

"Who let you in, English?" he asked.

"Mrs. Ralph invited me to dinner," said Roger. "But I came out here to see you."

"No? What about?"

"Grandfather wanted me to ask you if you'd consider riding The Pookah in the American Cup."

In a moment he became aware of the sound of piano music, coming from the adjacent room. The player, finishing a Beethoven practice sonata, awoke into a lively piece in swing time. Roger yielded to the temptation to get up and peek.

He saw a cute little snub-nosed girl in pigtail engrossed in the job of adding sound rather than harmony to her number. As she beat to the left she caught reflection of Roger in the mirror, and burst into a laugh.

"I beg your pardon," said Roger, "I'm not a jockey."

"I think I'll find, sir," said the girl, "that The Pookah will prove his ability on the day of the race. If you don't like his name, you'll admire the way he runs."

"Where did you pick up his name?" asked Timmie.

"I beg your pardon," said Roger, "The Pookah was named after a coal black stallion in an old Irish legend."

"He was the finest and most beautiful horse that ever lived. It was said he could clear the width of Ireland in a single leap."

"I ain't no airplane pilot," commented Timmie sarcastically.

"Of course," added Roger, "our horses isn't quite that fast."

"Is there anything wrong with that?"

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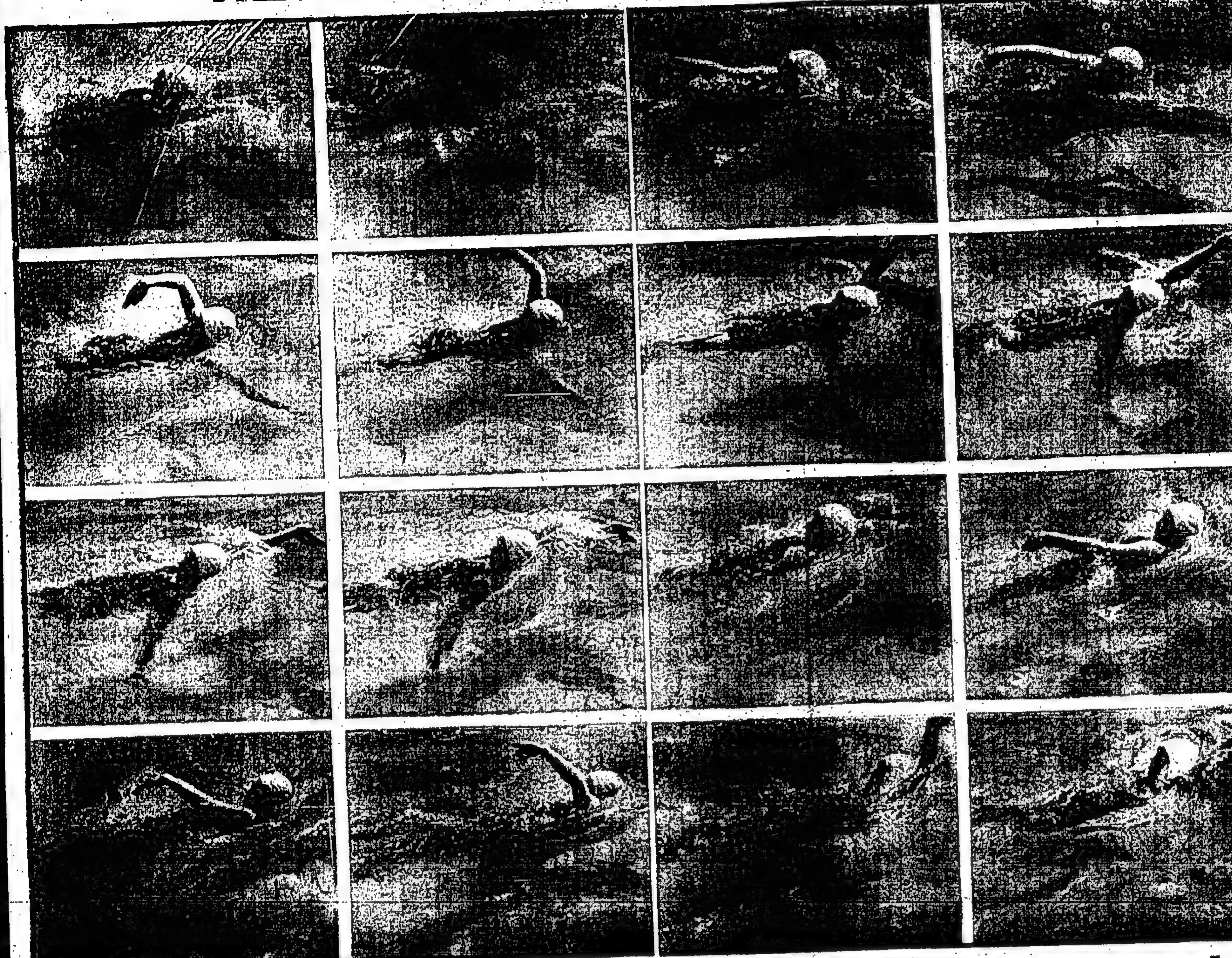
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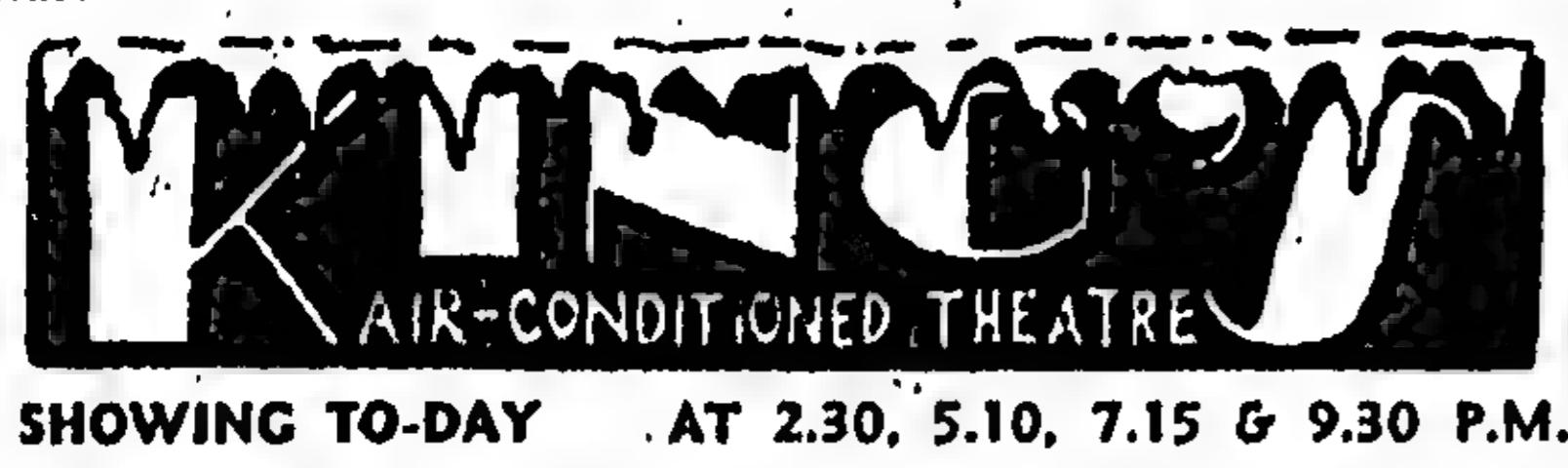
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As a proof of India's native sympathy for China in the present hostilities, a fully-equipped Indian Medical Commission will arrive here on the Rajputana on Wednesday morning. The Commission comprises five qualified doctors, chosen from hundreds of volunteers. They are Doctors Atal, Basu, Chotikar, Mukherjee and Kothari.

It was decided at a meeting of local Indians at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening that the Commission be the guests of the Indian community during their stay in Hongkong and that a public reception be given in their honour. The necessary funds were raised at the meeting.

Recalling that India's ties with China went back 23 centuries, Mr. K. B. Vaidya said the Mission had been formed as a result of continuous agitation, and that funds collected were sufficient to maintain the unit for at least a year. The unit's leader was Dr. Atal, who had served with the Indian Ambulance Unit in Spain.

The Commission, after observing conditions in China, said Mr. Vaidya, will report as to the number of doctors and nurses needed to supplement their number.

It is understood that the Commission will remain in Hongkong until Saturday morning, when they will proceed to Changsha. On Thursday the Chinese Medical Association will hold a tea party in their honour. The Indian community's programme will be announced later.

The following were elected to serve on the Reception Committee: Chairman, Mr. H. Ruttonjee; Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Badan Singh, Asudamini, Abbas Khan, Sheth and Dr. Arculli; Secretaries, Messrs. K. B. Vaidya, M. R. Dab, A. R. Minu, M. A. Khan, Isher Singh and Barma; Committee members, Drs. Naldu, Karanji, Messrs. Hussennati, Gopalnath, Pavri, Wahab, Mehta, Tyeb, A. R. H. Esmail and Dhun Ruttonjee.

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MISSING BRITON REPORTED SAFE

II-nkow, Sept. 10.

Mr. G. H. Charlton, the British proprietor of the Journey End Hotel at the northern foot of Kuling, who was reported missing for several weeks following a business trip to Kuling, is now definitely known to be aboard the Butterfield & Swire steamer Wenchow of Chinkiang, a fortnight ago. The British authorities have not been informed whether he left the Wenchow. It is presumed he is still on board.—United Press.

Air France Co-operates With Eurasia

Kunming, Sept. 11. The Eurasia Aviation Corporation has just concluded an agreement with Air France, whereby through air traffic between Kunming, Hanoi and Hongkong will be inaugurated on Wednesday.

A Eurasia plane will take off from Kunming for Hanoi at 6.30 a.m. every Wednesday and Friday, arriving there at 9.15 a.m. From Hanoi, all passengers and freight will be transferred to an Air France machine, which will continue the journey to Hongkong, arriving at noon.

From Hongkong, Air France planes will take passengers and freight bound for Kunming to Hanoi first from where Eurasia machines will complete the journey.—Central News.

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Cathedral Is Scene Of Pretty Wedding

The Bishop of Hongkong officiated at a pretty wedding on Saturday, when Miss Almee Elizabeth Emily Steele became the bride of Mr. William Francis Webb at St. John's Cathedral.

The bride is the second daughter of the Rev. Canon J. C. Steele and Mrs. Steele of Killigtree Rectory, Dunkelley, Co. Donegal, Ireland. She first came to Hongkong on October 14, 1927, to take up her appointment as Assistant Mistress of the Quarry Bay School. She was transferred to the Kowloon Junior School in April 1929, from which post she resigned in June 1937, after going on Home leave. She returned to the Colony recently for her marriage.

Mrs. Steele wore a charming dress of white spotted silk, voile, slim fitting, sleeveless, with a low neck, and a matching bolero and train. Her plain veil was held in place by a band of silver leaves. Her bouquet was of pale pink gladioli and Honolua creeper.

She was attended by Mrs. R. P. Dunlop, as matron-of-honour, in a smart frock of brown silk net with white shankins trimmings and jacket, and a brown straw hat. Mr. R. P. Dunlop, of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., gave the bride away.

The bridegroom is the second son of the late Captain W. T. Webb R. A. and Mrs. Webb of Evergreen, Somerset, England. He was attended by Mr. H. B. Neve of Messrs. W. R. & Co., his best man. Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford rendered appropriate music on the organ.

Later a reception was held at the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, after which the happy couple left for the Repulse Bay Hotel. They will be leaving for a yachting cruise during their honeymoon.

Mrs. Webb chose for her going away dress a smart ensemble of navy blue net with white trimmings, navy-blue straw hat with white flowers.

REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Three weddings took place at the Registry on Saturday, before Mr. W. A. Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

The first was between Mr. Armando Javiera Sales, student of San Juan, Batangas, P.I., and Miss Marilla Padilla Bunch, student of 43c, Peking Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. F. C. Fornes, Deputy Consul General for America, and L. R. Ildefonso.

The second wedding was between Mr. Walter Joseph Orlin, civil engineer, and Miss Judith Zlinsky, medical student, residing at 4 Basilien, Lyttleton Road, Hongkong. The witnesses were Mrs. Irene M. Ashby Macfadyen, and Mr. Alfred N. Macfadyen.

The third wedding was between Mr. Cheung Shiu-yan, clerk of the Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch), and Miss Tse Lan-see, of 226 Hollywood Road, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Ho Yuen and Wu Shan-chung.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S CONDITION

London, Sept. 11. Prince Arthur of Connaught has suffered a further loss of strength during the past 24 hours, according to an official bulletin issued here.

Throughout the week the Prince's condition has been critical.—Reuter.

NETHERLAND'S QUEEN LEAVES AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, Sept. 11. Queen Wilhelmina is going to The Hague on Tuesday, following a full week of festivities arranged by this city in celebration of the Queen's 40th year on the Throne of Holland. Her visit has been an official one but she will return soon on an unofficial visit owing to Princess Juliana's indisposition, which is said to give no cause for anxiety.—Reuter.

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GRAVITY OF SITUATION EMPHASISED

LONDON NEWSPAPER REACTIONS

"We Could Not Have A Better Cause"

LONDON, SEPT. 12. THE SERIOUS POTENTIALITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION ARE INSISTED UPON IN THE SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS.

The *Sunday Times*, after reviewing the latest phases of the negotiations at Prague, says: "So far as Great Britain is concerned, the pathway is becoming plain. To the limit of hope and beyond it she will persist in her mediatory efforts for peace. But if Germany challenges Europe by launching an attack on Czechoslovakia, then the warning declaration made by Mr. Chamberlain last March, and re-emphasised by Sir John Simon at Lanark, will be followed up."

"Let us hope that that time may never come, but be ready to face our duty if it does."

In this crisis, and during events that led up to it, warnings enough have surely been given. Great Britain is not bluffing. Our Government has made its position plain to Germany's rulers, not merely in the past few days, but weeks and, indeed, months before. There is no excuse for misunderstanding it.

"In a war which imperilled French security we should intervene with our whole strength. Indeed, the security of these islands is inseparably bound up with that of our nearest neighbour."

Much interest has been aroused by an article in the *Observer* by Mr. J. L. Garvin, well known for his advocacy of Anglo-German understanding and rapprochement.

Taking the view that further British representations at Nuremberg, as certain sections of opinion have urged upon the Government, would be as redundant as they might be mischievous, Mr. Garvin writes: "The one great fact explains itself."

Consultations Continue

London, Sept. 11.

Ministerial consultations were continued to-day.

This morning the Chancellor of

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YANGTSE HORROR: JAPANESE USE GAS



Some of the ladies entering the gas chamber this morning.

LADIES TEST TEAR GAS

Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, and other prominent ladies of Hongkong had their first taste of tear gas this morning, when they went through the Gas Chamber at Volunteer Headquarters.

Among the ladies who donned gas masks and were taken through the Gas Chamber were Mesdames T. H. King, A. Rymond, E. M. Raymond, Rickwood, Hugh Jones, C. Owen Hughes, J. W. White-Smith, G. A. Abbott, J. F. Robinson, G. Greaves, Evan Stewart, O. Strahan, P. Todd, J. H. Piercy, J. Duprey, and E. L. Bousfield.

"No, I didn't like it at all," said Lady Northcote, with complete conviction, when she came out of the Gas Chamber. "Besides, it makes such a mess of one's hair," she added, referring to the removing of the respirator.

Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Purkiss instructed the ladies in the fitting of gas-masks, which were of the civilian type and could be obtained at the gas chamber.

No. 1067



The bullet riddled car photographed in Pedder Street this morning.

Bullet-Riddled Car Here From Canton

Mud-splashed and bullet-riddled, a big Oldsmobile limousine arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Canton, and was quietly parked in Chater Road, while a crowd of gaping Chinese gathered round this morning, excitedly speculating as to the fate it had experienced.

PRINCE ARTHUR DEAD

London, Sept. 12.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, second cousin of His Majesty the King, and heir to the Duke of Connaught, died here to-day.

A bulletin, issued and signed by Sir Russel Wilkinson and Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician-in-Ordinary of the King, announced that the Prince had died in his sleep at 3.30 a.m.—Reuter.

Prince Arthur had been suffering from a gastric ailment for a long period, and it necessitated him cancelling all engagements since last March. This, however, was said to have cleared up during the past few weeks and was not the cause of his death.

He is the heir to the Duke of Connaught as the only son of the present Duke, who is a brother of King Edward VII.

Prince Arthur was born on January 13, 1883, and has one son, High Steward of Reading.

Prince Arthur was Governor General of South Africa from 1920 to 1923.

The huge car, bearing a Chinese registered number plate, 1007, and showing a Chinese license on the windscreen, bore marks of having suffered a rough journey over the new road between Canton and Hongkong.

The wheels, mudguards, and the bodywork up to the windows, were caked with mud, while at the rear there was grim evidence that the automobile had been chased by an aeroplane and machine-gunned.

Four bullets had indented the steel luggage cover, and one went perilously close to the gasoline tank. Another bullet left dramatic evidence. It pierced the window in the back of the car, and when the car arrived in Hongkong the hole had been plugged up with some paper. The rest of the window was splintered.

Enquiries among the police here failed to reveal the owners or the occupants of the car, although it is fairly certain that they were Chinese.

The traffic department stated they had no knowledge of the car, while enquiries from the border police simply revealed that the car had been seen going through Shumchun yesterday, but that nothing was known about the occupants.

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Chinese Forces Wiped Out

IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK THE STALE-MATE CAUSED BY STERN CHINESE RESISTANCE ON THE YANGTSE FRONT, THE JAPANESE ARE ALLEGED TO BE RESORTING TO GAS ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE.

Two Chinese companies defending Shihmakai, near Wuseuh, were completely wiped out and gas-masked Japanese easily occupied the position. Chinese claim, however, to have regained the ground in a violent counter-attack.

The Japanese are alleged to be resorting to chemical warfare on a scale never before attempted by them in an effort to break the Chinese morale.—Central News.

Elsewhere on the Yangtse Fronts both sides claim important victories, although the Japanese admit that they have been unable to make any headway in the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway area around Tehen.

Wushihmen, Sept. 12.

As a result of several vigorous pushes, the Chinese forces in the centre column on the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway have advanced to a point within one mile of Mahwelling. Places south of Mahwelling are now cleared of Japanese troops.

During a surprise attack on Laowuchun, south of Mahwelling, the Chinese succeeded in driving out the invaders from the place and exacting a toll of about 100 men.

Field despatches from the front indicate that the invading forces are concentrating their attacks on the right wing at Sikulung and Lanlin and strengthening their defense on the centre and the left wing.—Central News.

Deadly Combats

Kuling, Sept. 12.

Ordered to hold the natural stronghold as long as possible in support of the preparation of fresh defences in Yungshu and Tenan on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, the Chinese forces in Sikulung are still in command of the slopes of the strategic mountain.

The southern slopes of Lushun mountains and the passes between Tungkuling and Sikulung are resounding with battle cries with the attacking Japanese and defending Chinese locked in deadly hand-to-hand combat.—Dome.

Changkiachai Taken

Kiukiang, Sept. 11.

The Japanese forces which captured Sikulung, strategic height west of Tungkuling on the western shore of Poyang Lake between Singtze and Tenan, have now secured control of the semi-circular area bounded by Changkiachai and the north-eastern slope of Sikulung.

Changkiachai, a key point on the south-western slope of Sikulung, was also taken by Japanese forces, front despatches indicated.—Dome.

North Yangtze Front

Kwangtsi, Sept. 11.

The roar of gunfire on Sunday morning shook the hills walling Sishui, 64 miles east of Hankow, as Japanese forces driving from

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JAPANESE CRUISER IS SUNK

Tienkiachen, Sept. 12.

A Japanese cruiser was hit and sunk by Chinese river artillery in the vicinity of Hulungshan (Fire Dragon Hill) near Matow in the morning of September 9, according to a belated report received here.

The sunken vessel was one of twelve Japanese ships which steamed up to Hulungshan and opened up a barrage on the Chinese positions at Matow on the south bank of the Yangtze.

Chinese batteries, hidden in the hills, vigorously replied. One of the heavy pieces made a number of direct hits on the invading ship, set it on fire, and badly damaged it.

The vessel was seen gradually sinking in the middle of the stream near Singchow.—Central News.

STOP PRESS

Socony Plant Gunned, And Bombed

A lone Japanese plane from a warship lying off Holow, Hainan Island, dropped two bombs on Standard Oil Company property in the city at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, according to information received in Hongkong today.

One bomb scored a direct hit on the residential portion of the building which was used as an office and Chinese manager's residence. The building had two large American flags painted on the roof, and was flying a third American flag.

The second bomb fell in the compound without causing any damage.

After dropping the bombs the plane machine-gunned the area, and machine-gun bullets pierced the door of the manager's garage close to the building, and penetrated the full length of a motor car from radiator to rear seat.

Chinese staff took refuge under a stairway during the bombing and machine-gunning, and no-one was hurt.

(Further Stop Press News on
Page 12.)

Interport Cricket To Resume

It has now been definitely decided to send a team to Shanghai to resume the Interport cricket series.

Shanghai has suggested that the match should take place from October 8 to 11.

Clubs in Hongkong have been formally invited to submit names of members recommended for inclusion and practice games will be arranged from next week. Practice sets will be available on the Club ground every evening as from September 15.

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Don't despair. Modern beauty culture is specially planned for people like you, who want to become lovely in an hour. With a warm bath and a reasonable supply on your dressing-table you can come at least within arms-length of that siren you want to look.

First Your Hair

First thoughts must be for your hair. Spray it with setting lotion, or sprinkle a few drops of eau de Cologne on your scalp and run the comb through it until every hair is smooth and obedient. Then press in the waves, pin up errant ends into those tight pin-curls you've so often seen your hairdresser make (remember that the curls are turned under you achieve the smart, sleek look). Then slip on your best fitting hair-net and off to the bathroom.

Next Your Bath

Luke-warm, please: hot water is fluttering when you are in a hurry. And scented—scented to the point of wickedness. With pine bath cubes if you need a spicy tang; with lily of the valley if your role is sweet young thing; with rose geranium or mimosa, or what you will. If even the bath salts are missing in this emergency, throw in a handful of ordinary starch and follow it with a spot or two of your perfume. Starch makes the water as soft as silk, and the perfume puts you in a dancing mood.

While in the bath you can beautify face and hands. Use a bleaching pack if you have one; apply it thickly on cheeks and forehead, wrists and backs of hands. A larger substitute is a paste made with fine oatmeal and milk.

Dust of Talcum

Use a rough towel, rub briskly, when you step out. And then fluff on clouds of talcum. It will keep you cool and fresh, make your skin satin-smooth to slip into your clothes. If the perfume matches your bath salts, so much the better; but don't neglect it if it doesn't.

Hair can come out of retirement now, be combed and patted and brilliantined. Make-up needs a special thought. You have to meet your escort in daylight, travel there in daylight, and then appear under the electric lights which blot out an ordinary amount of lipstic and rouge as if they were no make-up at all.

Now Make-up

The best plan is this. Apply a daytime make-up—paste rouge, darkish powder, your own favourite lipstick, for the journey, and take the rest with you.

As a first step, use a fairly heavy foundation cream: this should survive both the journey and the electric lights. The new type of cream, faintly flesh tinted, smooths every line and shadow out of your face, makes your skin flawless as a film star. And it will last untouched the whole evening through. Choose "peach bloom" for medium colouring, the new "beach tan" if you aspire to look honey-skinned in a white frock.



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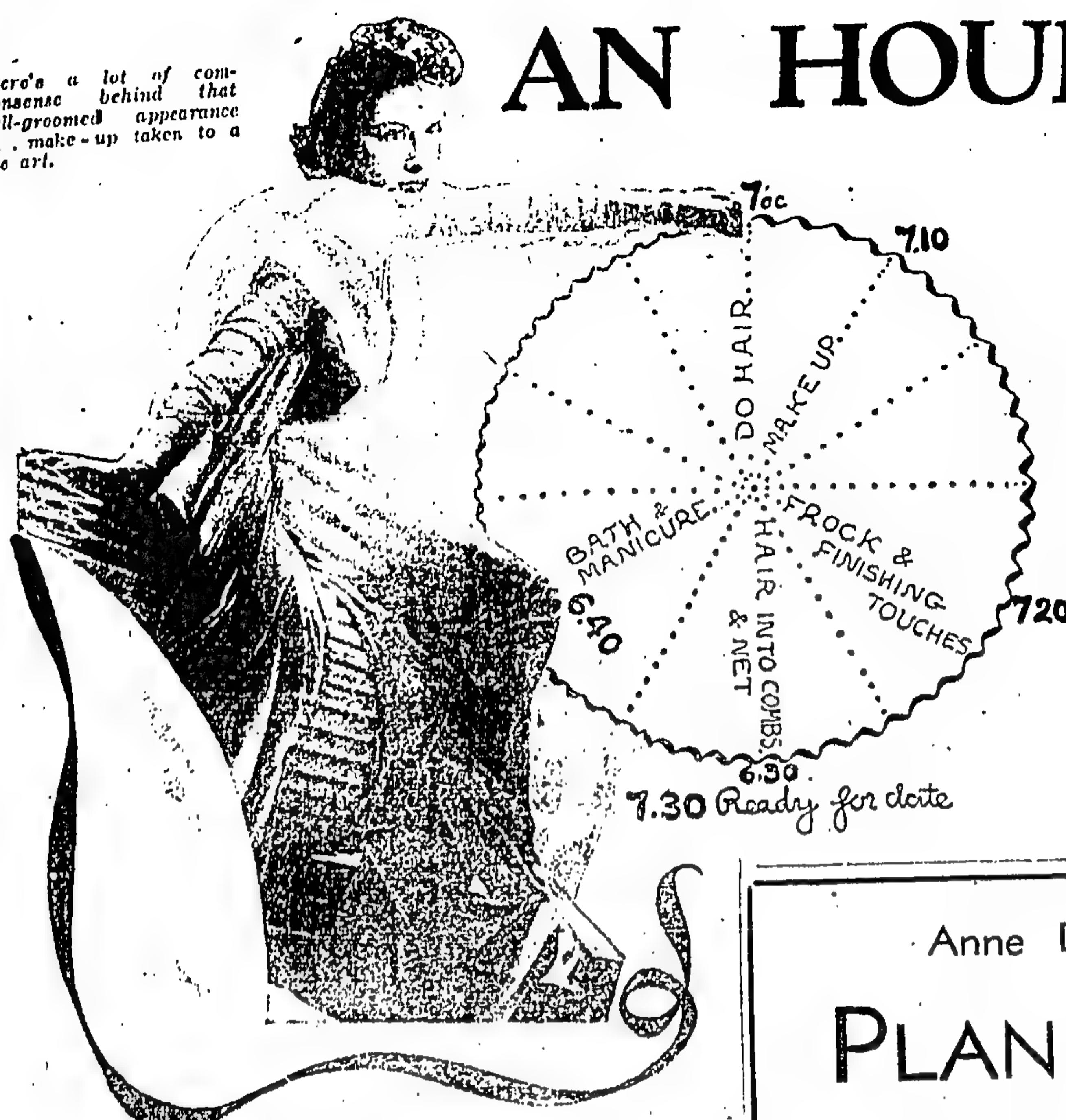
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A flat bowl of wood or glass is an excellent dish for a salad. Even a green salad is easier to serve in a bowl-like this. Take a Cos lettuce, for instance, and arrange the large outside leaves radiating from the centre, so that the tips come just above the rim. Then make a border of the tender centre, torn between the fingers, and in the middle of the dish arrange a generous tuft of watercress.

Vegetables to the rest of the jelly, and set in the mould.

Individual Salads

are easily served in your flat platter. Take a large rounded lettuce leaf for each person and fill with whatever salad mixture you are serving. Put them on the platter without touching, so that each person can take a portion. A spoonful of chicken mixture is good.

FOR CURTAINS

FOR kitchen curtains choose blues or greens—both restful colours, checks or tiny floral patterns are most attractive. And if you want to prevent the fly nuisance nail some dark green netting over your kitchen and larder windows. You can open them all day long then without any fear of being worried by flies, and you will find that the coloured net tones down the bright light without keeping any of the air out.

If your kitchen has the sun on it for the greater part of the day, you can still use this netting over the window, but you would find it cooler and more comfortable if you had an awning fixed outside the window.

VENTILATION

VENTILATION in the kitchen is very important—have your cooker placed so that it will not be affected by draughts, and remember that you can install air purifiers to dispel cooking odours and give a general atmosphere of freshness to the room.

An electric fan is the best solution to the problem of stuffiness. You can fix it in a window and it completely carries away all those unpleasant cooking odours.

If your hot water supply is dependent upon the kitchen, it is best to provide some alternative form for summer use. An electric immersion heater or

CLEAN SHELVES

THE shelves in the fresh food store should be looked over every day and wiped with a damp cloth wrung out in hot water to which has been added a little disinfectant. By the way, it is a wise plan to add a few drops of disinfectant to the water which is used for washing the kitchen and larder floor every day.

Wooden shelves are best covered with metal or a sheet of porcelain enamel.

Lengths of butter muslin large enough to cover each shelf and its contents should be used, wring the muslin out in water every day and keep it damp by placing one end in a basin of water.

Meat should be hung and not placed flat on a dish, and if you entertain any doubts as to its freshness, wipe it over with a little vinegar and water before cooking.

MEAT COVERS

SEE that you have plenty of covers for both your meat and your liquids. The former you can buy quite cheaply, and the latter are very easily made from such odds and ends as worn-out net curtains weighted at the corners with bobbins.

Do not forget that while you take elaborate precautions against heat, there is the very simple one of leaving doors and windows wide open to provide a through draught.

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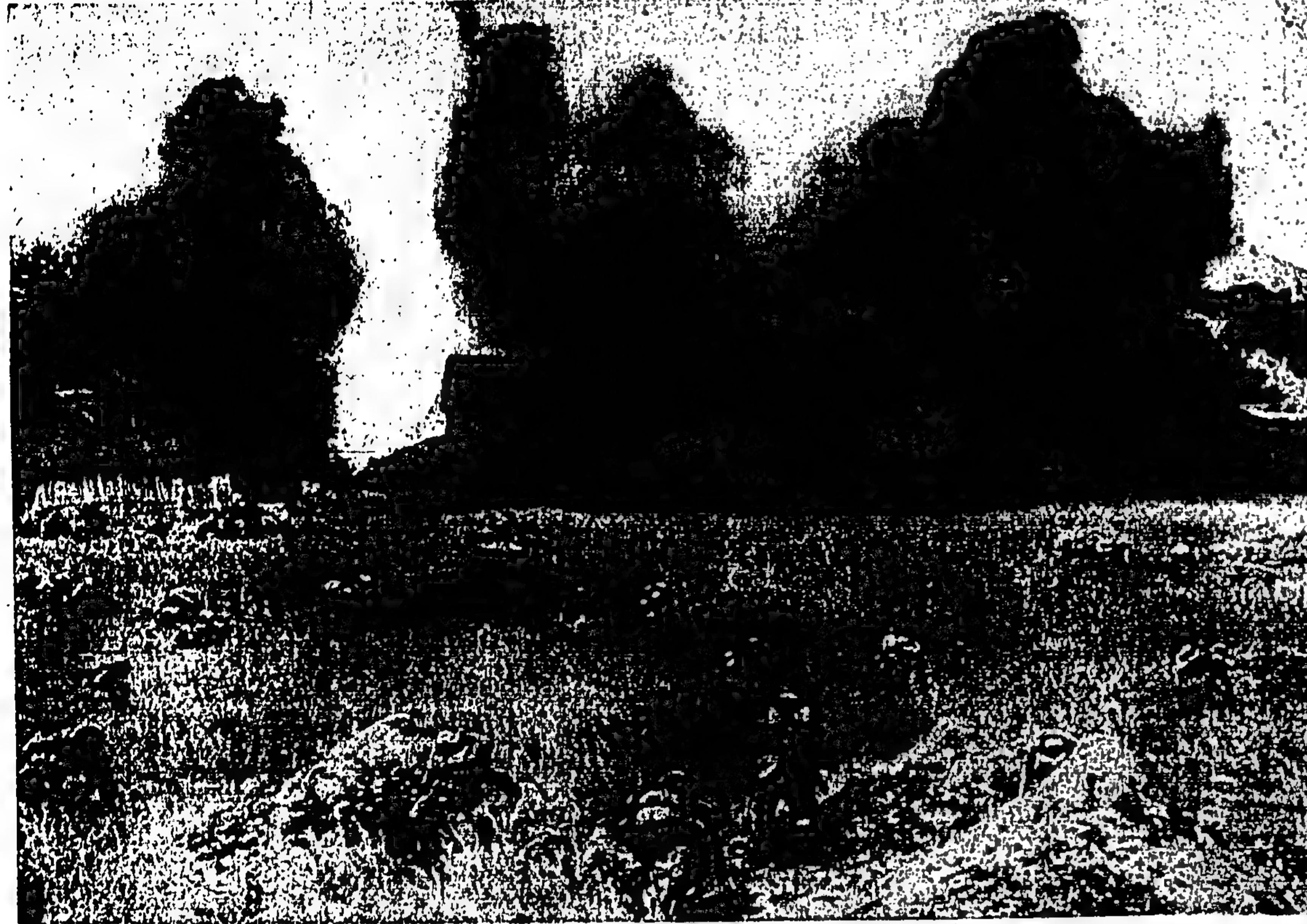
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Japanese Halted On Two Yangtse Fronts

Hankow, Sept. 12.

CHINESE officials here admit that isolated Japanese units scattered east and west of the strategic town of Kwangtsi are still doing their utmost to break the Chinese troops encircling the town.

According to the Chinese spokesman here the Japanese troops abandoned many heavy field pieces and 500 horses because Chinese troops control points on the Kwangtsi-Hwangmei highway.

No less than 20 isolated Japanese tanks were put out of action by Chinese artillery.—United Press.

JAPANESE AT STANDSTILL

Hankow, Sept. 12.

Chinese observers here believe that the decisive battle for Hankow will take place on the north bank of the Yangtse. At the moment the Japanese drive on the temporary Chinese capital consists of thrust from the north, south and east.

Observers here consider that the Chinese positions on the south bank of the river west of Juichang will withstand the assaults of the Japanese forces for a long period, since there they declare, the Japanese must fight their way inch by inch through hilly terrain.

The other method of approach towards Hankow is straight up the Yangtse and this is also rendered extremely difficult, since there are strong Chinese fortifications at Wuhsueh, a short distance above Kiukiang and Matow, which have halted the advance of Japanese warships attempting to force their way up China's "Dardanelles."

On the north bank, where the greatest threat to Hankow is now considered likely to come from, Chinese report that the Japanese are making little progress in the Kwangtsi area.

Chinese forces in the Taipeh Mountains north of the Hwangmei-Kwangtsi highway are exerting pressure on the Japanese flanks and severely hampering the advance of the Japanese main troops.

News from Chinese sources at Shanchen, a town about 30 miles south-west of Kusih, indicates that the Japanese at Kusih are turning southward in the direction of Shanchen. Chinese officials believe that this new move has as its object a drive to the south-west along the highway passing through Shanchen and Machen towards Hankow.

Heavy Fighting

The fate of Sikuling and Wushih-men on the south bank, towns on the road to Nanchang, hangs in the balance as heavy fighting proceeds around these two points.

Poyang Lake Barrage

Heralding the Japanese offensive yesterday warships in Poyang Lake

CHINESE STORM, RETAKE VILLAGE

Bombers, refugees, wounded, wrecked homes, hospitals. . . . All these have been pictured in the 14-months-old Chinese war. . . . Here is something different. Chinese troops moving forward under cover of a barrage to retake a village on the North Yangtse Front, where the greatest battle of the war is now raging. Many Japanese were burned to death.

are reported to have fired over 2,000 shells. They bombarded the Chinese positions in the vicinity of Sikuling. Following this barrage from the Japanese naval guns the Japanese forces launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Sikuling early yesterday morning and the positions changed hands no less than three times.

Each time the defence positions on Sikuling fell into the Japanese hands, however, the Chinese launched a counter-attack and recaptured it once again.

A Chinese military communiqué issued yesterday afternoon declared that Sikuling is still in the hands of the Chinese.

No change is reported along the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway north of Tehan, where the Chinese are holding the Japanese advance at Wushih-men.

Fighting is also reported to have broken out to-day west of Juichang where the Japanese are said to have taken the Chinese positions at Tienlinshan (Angels' Hill) but were repulsed.—Reuter.

Burial Corps Formed

Hankow, Sept. 12. The Central Government's Wuhan Defence Headquarters have organised two "burial corps" which are charged with the disposal of corpses in the fighting zones. The corps will proceed to the front very soon.—United Press.

Cleared from Highway

Hsihsui, Sept. 12. As a result of vigorous mopping-up operations following their victory at Kwangtsi, the Chinese forces have cleared the Hwangmei-Kwangtsi highway of invading troops.

More than twenty tanks to the west of Chingtsou, abandoned by the fleeing Japanese, have been destroyed.

The Japanese line south of the highway, further pressed by Chinese movements, has again broken and the invaders are now retiring in an easterly direction. More than 100 Japanese were captured in the operations.

The main force of the Chinese army has reached the outskirts of Hwangmei, and an attack is impending.

A few remnant Japanese troops, beleaguered between Kwangtsi and Chingtsou, are expected to be cleared up at any moment.—Central News.

Tungkuling Abandoned

Wushih-men, Sept. 12. Bit by bit, contending every inch of the ground along the Nanchang Rail-

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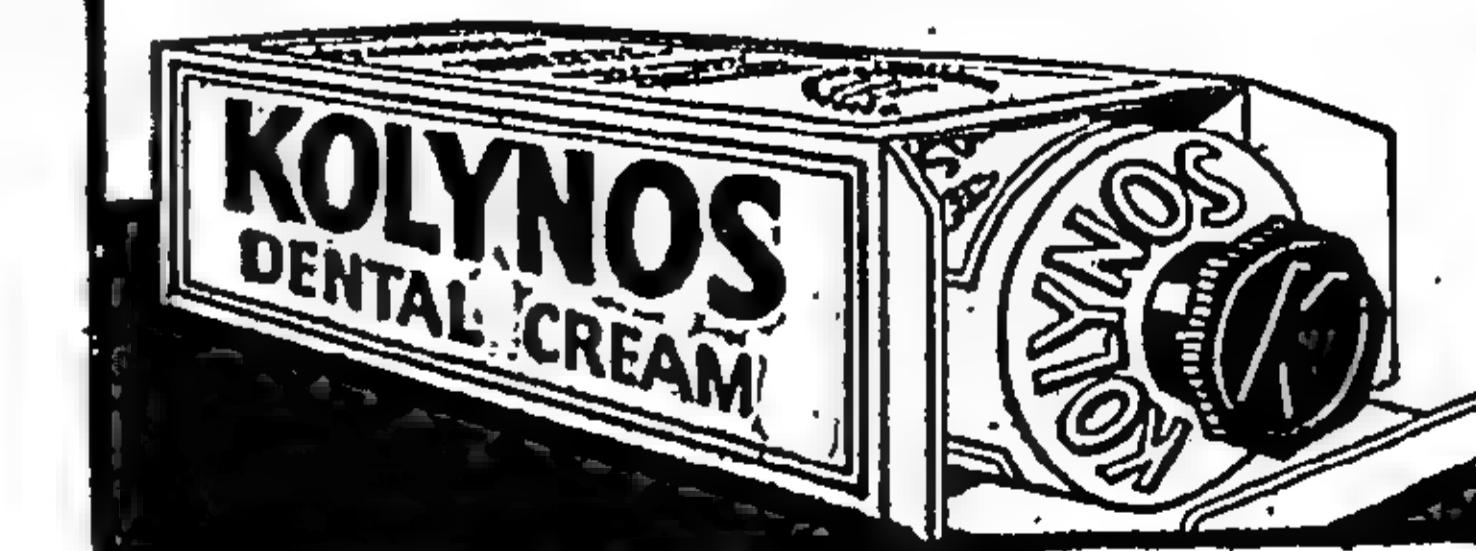
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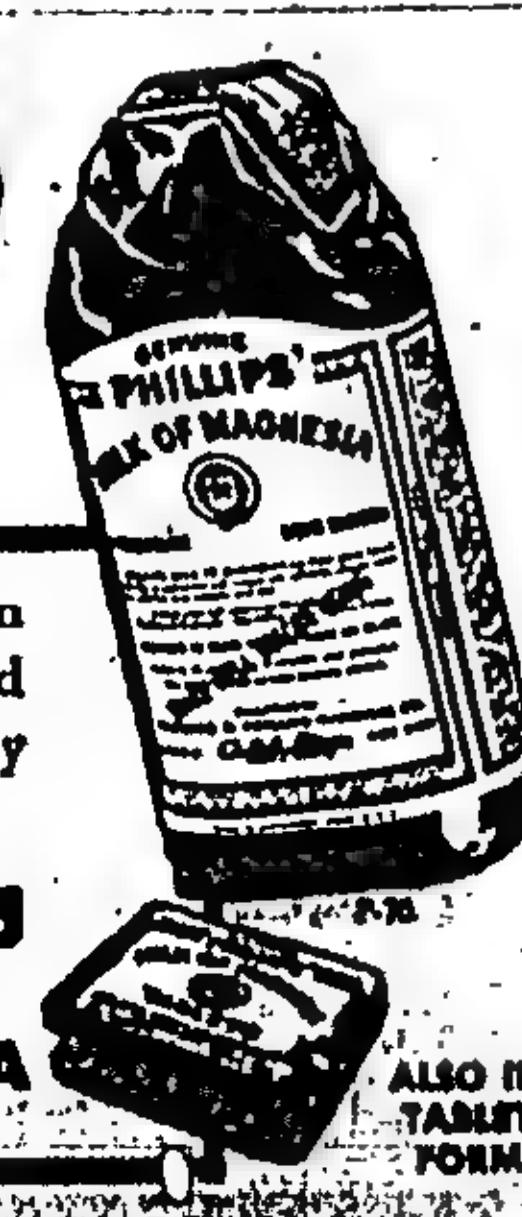
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,450 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$87½ n.
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

Insurances

Chanty Ins., \$220 n.
Union Ins., \$510 b.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$205 b.

Shipping

Douglas, \$70 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22½ s.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Det.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$80/10½ n.
Union Waterbonds, \$9,10 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$128½ b.
H.K. Docks (old), \$20/75 n.
H. K. Docks (new), \$19½ n.
Providents (old), \$7.30 n.
Providents (new), \$7½ n.
New Engineering Sh., \$3.00 n.
Shinglun Docks, Sh., \$130 n.
Kallum Mining Adm., 15/0 n.
Raubs, \$10 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.

Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.
Hongkong Mining
Antamok, P., 30/1 n.
Atoks, P.
Baguio Gold, P., 20½ n.
Benguet Consol., P., 12.00 n.
Benguet Explorer, P.
Coco Grove, P., 42 n.
Big Wedge, P.
Consolidated Mines, P.
Demonstrations, P., 30 n.
E. Mindanao, P.
Iloilo Gold, P.
I.L.X., P., 67
Rogons, P.
Min. Resources, P.
Northern Min., P.
Paracale Gumsus, P.
Salcedo Mining, P.
San Mauricio, P., 68 n.
Suyoc Consol., P., 10 n.
United Paracales, P., 34½ n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$65 n.
H.K. Lands, \$38½ n.
H.K. Lands, \$4½ n.
H.K. Lands, \$107½ n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh., \$8.40 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.
Humphries, \$10 n.
H.K. Rentals, \$5.00 n.
Chinese Estates, \$98 n.
Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$6½ b.
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.
Star Ferries, \$78 n.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries (rights), \$24 n.
China Light (old), \$11½ n.
China Light (new), \$8½ n.
H.K. Electric, \$60 n.
Macao Electric, \$17½ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$9.35 b.
Telephone (old), \$26½ n.
Telephone (new), \$9.35 n.
China Buses, Sh.
Singapore Traction, s/- 26/3 n.
Singapore Pct., s/- 20/3 n.
Industrial

Caldi: Maag, (old), Sh. \$14 n.
Caldi: Maag, (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.
Cements, \$17½ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$20 n.
Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$8.10 n.
Lane Crawford, \$0.70 n.
Sincers, \$2.20 n.
Wing On (I.L.K.), \$50 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 75 cts. n.
Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$10½ n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$95 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.
Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$0.4 n.
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Anglo Java, —
Consolidated China Providents (old), —

DOG BITES AMAH

An amah named Wong Ying, 44, of Kimberley Road, was bitten on the back by a dog while walking along Embankment Road yesterday. Wong was treated at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog has not yet been traced.

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San Francisco Shop-Girls On Strike

San Francisco, Sept. 11. The Mayor of San Francisco, Mr. Angelo Rossi has summoned leaders of both parties to confer with him in an attempt to settle the strike of the Clerks and Salesgirls' Union of the American Federation of Labour, which has tied up the business of 35 large departmental stores here.

The strike is now finishing its third day. Except for the hooting and jeering of shoppers to-day was comparatively quiet in contrast to wild disturbances on the second day of the strike and also on Thursday, when pickets attacked "black-leg" workers and precipitated flights in front of half a dozen stores.—United Press.

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MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

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Baguio Gold 12.00 11.00
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Coco Grove 19 19
Consolidated Mines 30 30
Demonstration 30 30

I.L.X. 67 66
Paracale Gumsus 19 19
San Mauricio 19 19
United Paracale 34½ 34½

The following is from Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market.

The Manila Stock Exchange held a dull session.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION EMPHASISED

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an hour, accompanied by the Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office and the Chief Diplomatic Adviser.

The Ministers met again at 5.30 p.m. for two hours.

To-morrow morning there will be meeting of the Cabinet.

The close contact which the Prime Minister is maintaining with the Foreign Secretary and other leading ministers is a measure of the deep pre-occupation which the British Government, as well as of the Ministers' recognition of the growing feeling of anxiety in the country at the situation out of which war might arise.

The interest and concern of the public was shown again to-day in the large crowds which assembled in Downing Street.

Soviet Objection

Geneva, Sept. 11. The Soviet Government objects strongly to the British and French action which has moved the Prague Government to make its latest concessions to the Sudeten German Party, according to reports of a conversation held in London between the Soviet Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinoff, and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler.

M. Litvinoff is also said to have told the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, that the Soviet is against any solution of the Sudeten problem requiring further concessions from Prague.

The news of the Soviet intervention has caused a sensation in political circles here. It is pointed out that the Soviet could make it impossible for England and France to bring about a peaceful solution.

Council of State

London, Sept. 12. The next session of Parliament will establish a Council of State composed of a dozen members of Parliament, possibly including Mr. Anthony Eden, to meet daily and approve the Cabinet's policy.—United Press.

U.S. Reactions

Washington, Sept. 11. The United States is watching the European situation and the mounting tension with grave anxiety, and it is emphasized again that the key-stone of American policy is world peace without American entanglements.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has relayed to President Roosevelt accounts received from various sources abroad, including the account from the Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, of the situation.

Officials here refuse to indicate whether any official move is to be made in the near future by the United States Government.—United Press.

Prayers For Peace

London, Sept. 12. In almost all churches in London prayers for peace were offered yesterday.

Similar prayers were offered in most Australian churches.—Trans-Ocean.

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Hongkong's Water Shortage

The total storage of reservoirs on the island and main land on September 1 was nearly 3,000,000,000 gallons below that of the corresponding date last year, according to the monthly water return just issued.

On the island, the water storage was 1,630,000,000 gallons, as compared with 2,357,000,000 gallons last year. On the mainland the figures were 1,495,000,000 as compared with 3,001,000,000.

Nevertheless, consumption in Hongkong was greater than a year ago. During August island dwellers consumed 513,970,000,000 gallons, while on the mainland the consumption was 355,140,000,000 gallons. This compares with last year's figures of 507,240,000,000 and 300,570,000,000 gallons.

The comparative estimated populations were 550,000 in Hongkong and 500,000 in Kowloon, as compared with 445,000 and 320,000 in 1937. This gives an average consumption per day per head of 50.2 gallons in Hongkong and 22.9 gallons in Kowloon.

All the reservoirs are now in overflow. The Jubilee Reservoir is 52 feet below Kowloon Bye-wash; 40 feet below Kowloon Main; 21 feet below Tytan Intermediate is level, but the remainder of the island reservoirs are very much below. The worst is at Wongnacichong which registers 23 feet below Tytan Bye-wash in 21 feet below overflow. This time last year only two out of the eight island reservoirs were more than one feet below, while all the mainland containers were level.

Indian Police Officer On Serious Charge

Dalip Singh, 27, Police Constable B649, attached to the Mongkok Tsui Police Station, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with misconduct as a police officer.

He is alleged to have received a gratuity of \$3 from one named Lo Chink-yau on August 13.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and hearing of the case was fixed for the afternoon of September 10.

TRESPASSED ON MILITARY AREA

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards on remand at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lee Yuen, a temple keeper, was fined \$5 or seven days' imprisonment for having trespassed on military grounds, near Bowen Road Hospital.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. Bayting prosecuted.

Picketed Mah-jongg Schools: Allegations Against Police

THE alleged picketing of three mah-jongg schools by an Emergency Unit squad in an alleged attempt to extort money from the proprietors was related at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the trial of Charles Hossack Telfer, 25, Lance-Sergeant A62; Loung Chi, 38, Lance-Sergeant C292; Mak Kwong-ku, 22, Police Constable C693; and Sun Kui, 22, Police Constable C696, was commenced before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Acting Chief Justice.

The charges against accused, who pleaded not guilty, were conspiracy to extort \$20 from Lam Kwan and \$10 from Shek So on May 9.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and accused were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., (for Telfer) and Mr. C. A. S. Russ (for the Chinese prisoners).

The following were the Jury: Messrs. F. A. Howard (foreman), C. A. King, Lau Yuk-wan, Lam Ho-kwan, C. G. Markar, F. Lee and Chan Kai-wong.

Mr. Whyatt said that at the time the alleged events occurred, the accused were members of the Emergency Unit which, as its name implied, was a unit which was engaged on important and very special duties. Two of these were "blocking streets" and Japanese protective patrol.

In the latter duty, the squad was not allowed to search, unless in exceptional circumstances.

The history of the case, went on, began as far back as May 8. On that day, the officer in charge of the Emergency Unit at the Police Training School, Sergeant McLeod, instructed Telfer to carry out the duty of "blocking streets" in Kowloon City from 2 p.m. to 6 a.m. He was also told to bring with him eight Chinese Police officers, three of whom were now in the dock.

Telfer, however, did not take his men to Kowloon City but went to Yau-mati. There was no suggestion that he misunderstood his instructions, but on the other hand, he was disobeying his orders. There must have been a very strong motive for him to do so, for he well knew he was liable to disciplinary action.

Picketed Houses

On arriving at Temple Street, he ordered his men to extend themselves 10 feet apart in front of three houses, which were being run as mah-jongg schools. Another member was posted at the rear of the premises. He also gave instructions to search anyone whom they suspected. This was a strange thing to do, but it might well be thought that the mere presence of a number of Police officers at that hour in the morning would be sufficient to cause apprehension and perhaps deter potential customers from going into the schools. However that might be, certain members of the squad did take active steps

False Entry

At 6 a.m. Telfer returned with his squad to the Police Training School, where he entered into the book that they had been on "blocking streets" duty at Kowloon City. This entry was false and untrue, although at that time none of his superior officers knew of it.

The following day, the Chinese officers who had been in the squad were on 24 hours leave, and at noon three men called at the mah-jongg schools, asking for money. On being

told the masters were not in, they went away.

About 10 p.m. the three men called again, and this time one of the masters, Shek So, was in, but having a shrewd suspicion of what they were after, he denied he was the owner. The men went away.

About an hour later, Lam Kwan was standing outside his school when the third and fourth accused came up to him. They said, "What about the money you promised us. Lam asked them to explain to their European officer that it was not necessary for mah-jongg schools to pay money, and they left. The second accused appeared on the scene about 1 a.m., but Shek So again gave the excuse to understand that he was not the master.

Continuing, Counsel said that if Shek So thought he could get rid of these "squeezers" collectors he was very much mistaken, for the next morning Telfer was instructed to take out a squad on Japanese protective patrol and he again took them to Temple Street. He gave the same orders as he did on the previous occasion—standing in front of the schools and preventing customers from entering.

Superiors Intervene

Matters, however, came to a climax more rapidly than any of the accused thought, because rumours had got about that an Emergency Unit squad was in Temple Street.

These rumours got to the ears of Inspector Carey who, together with Chief Inspector Smith, hurried to the scene. On arriving there, he saw what had been described.

Inspector Smith told Telfer he had no right to be there, and the latter replied that he wanted to search some persons, an excuse which was against regulations, as Japanese protective patrol had no right to search unless in exceptional circumstances.

There were no exceptional circumstances.

Telfer was ordered to go to the Yau-mati Police Station, and at an identification parade held later, the three Chinese prisoners were picked out. When charged, all of them

pleaded not guilty, although the

Chinese accused did not deny they had been in Temple Street on the days in question.

In conclusion, Mr. Whyatt submitted that the Jury could not but find that the purpose of the accused in going to Temple Street, contrary to orders, was to hamper and harass the customers from entering the mah-jongg schools until the masters had paid the "squeezes".

The case is proceeding.

Coolie Returns To Scene Of Former Crime

Last month, a coolie, named Lam Kam, 18, formerly employed by Mr. J. Young of 133 Waterloo Road, entered the house and stole a camera. He was subsequently arrested and dealt with in the Juvenile Court.

At 6.30 p.m. yesterday Lam was again discovered in Mr. Young's house, wearing a blue shirt which he had stolen from the bedroom.

An amah saw him crouching behind a trunk on the first floor verandah and blew a police whistle. Another amah went upstairs and saw Lam hiding in a cupboard. When a constable arrived Lam was arrested.

This morning, Lam was charged, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy, with being found in a dwelling house for an unlawful purpose. An additional charge of simple larceny was preferred.

Sergeant H. T. Matches prosecuted and said that in the previous case Lam had given a wrong age.

For breach of a bond signed in consequence of his appearance in the Juvenile Court, Lam was fined \$10 or one month's hard labour, and on the present charges he was sentenced to two months' hard labour, the terms to run consecutively.

PICKPOCKET WAS CAUGHT IN ACT

Charged with the theft of a wallet containing \$21, in American currency and Chinese currency, Chiu Ching-ching, 28, unemployed, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan said that at 7.50 a.m. to-day, the defendant was seen by a Chinese detective taking the wallet from the right jacket pocket of Fong Ki-chun, the complainant, on board the steamer Tuishan.

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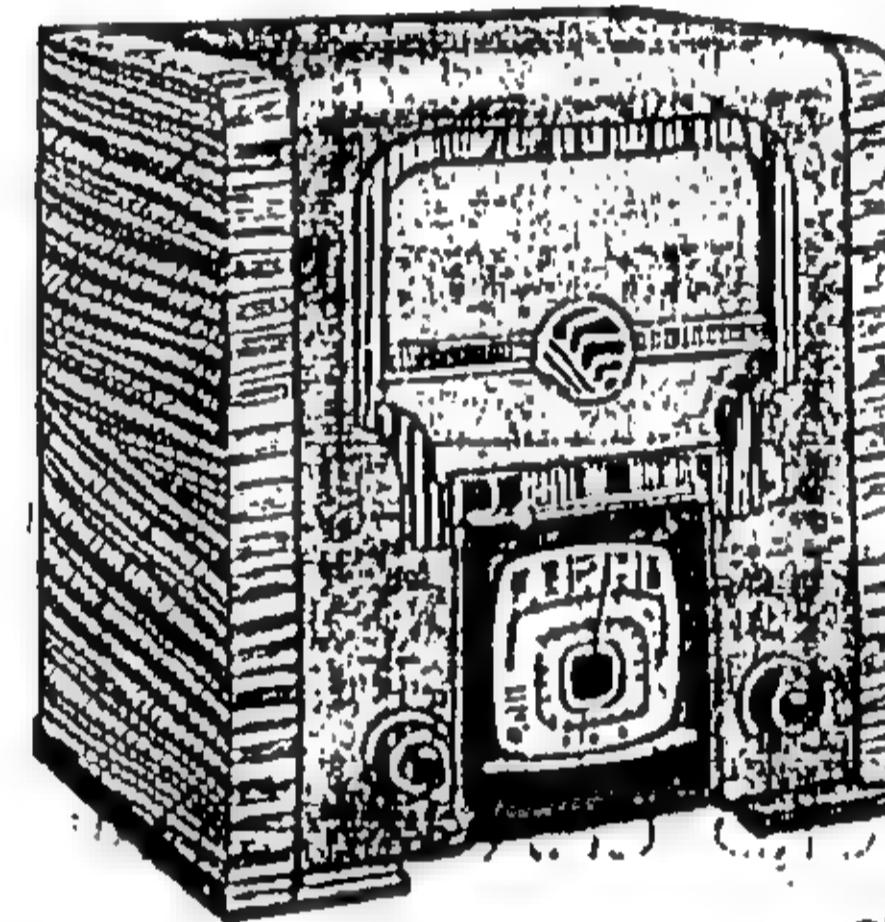
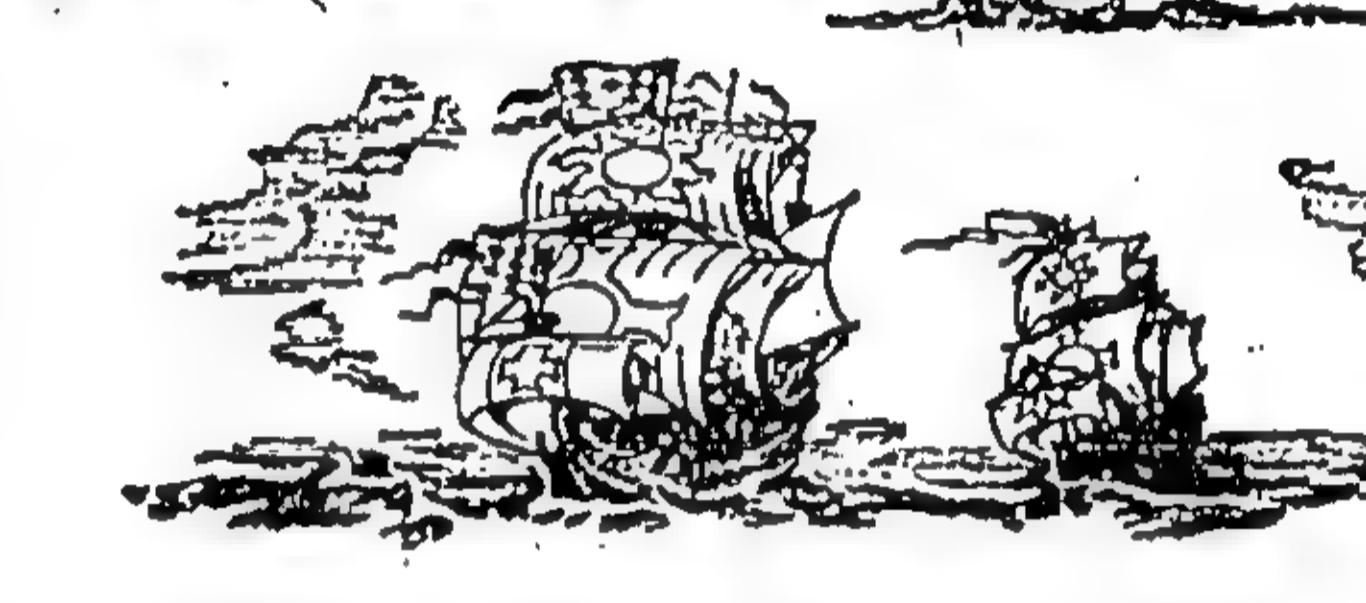
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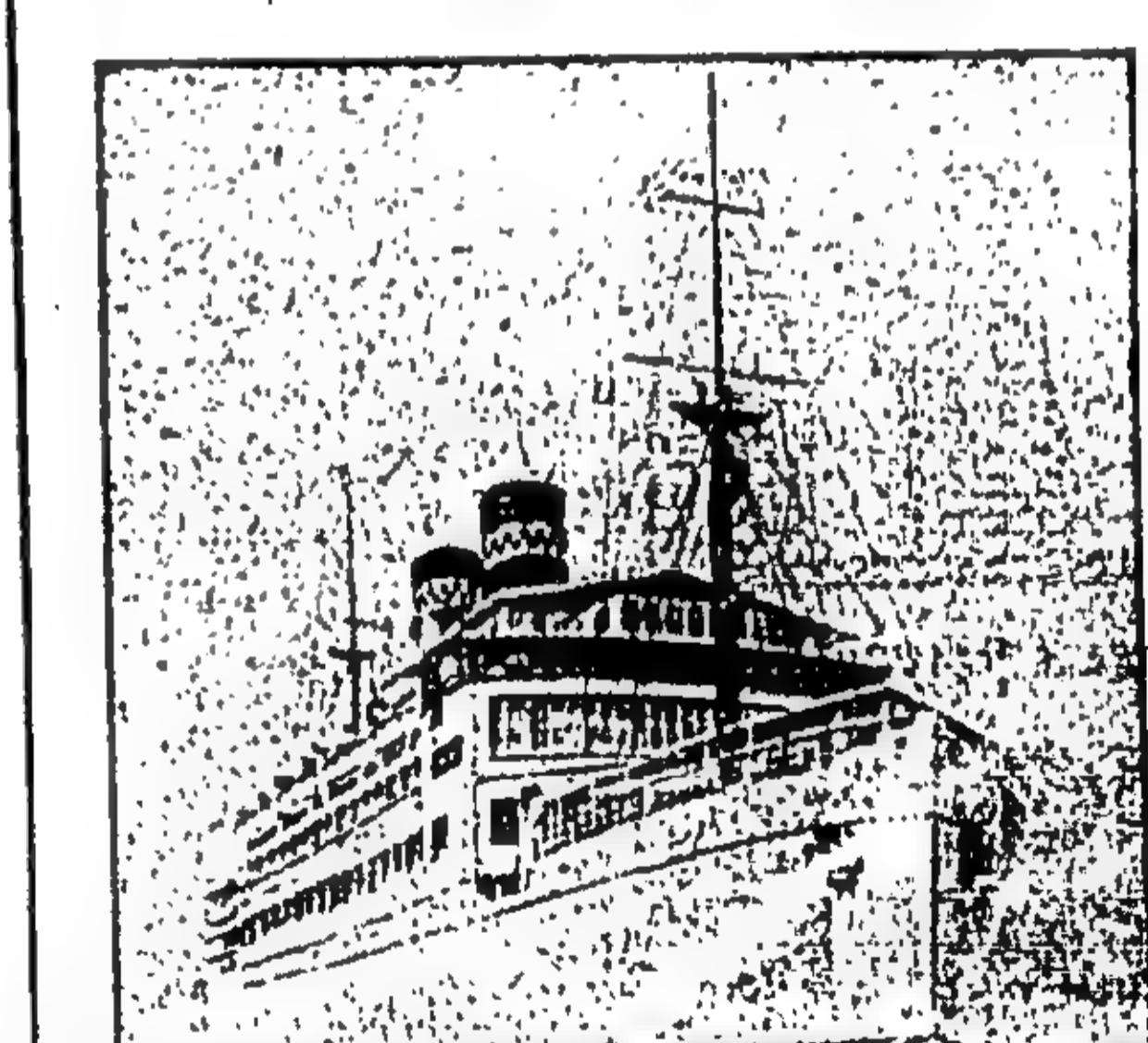
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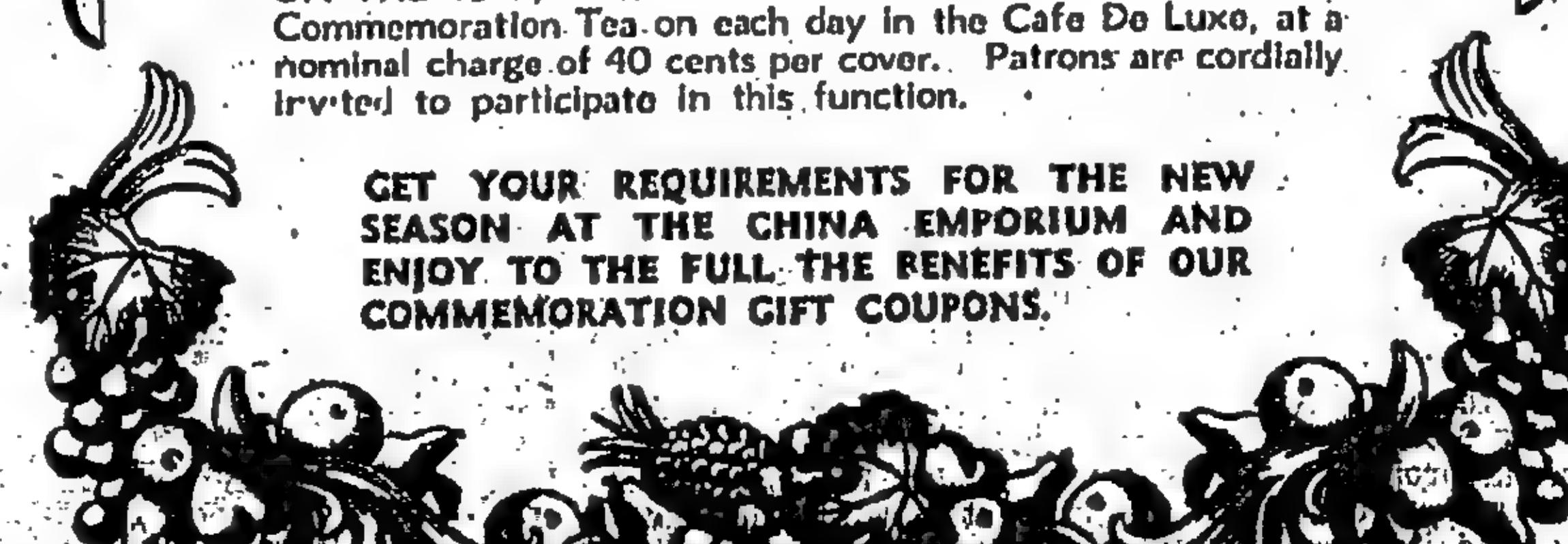
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aggregate being 48.46 inches, as compared with an average of 71.28 inches.

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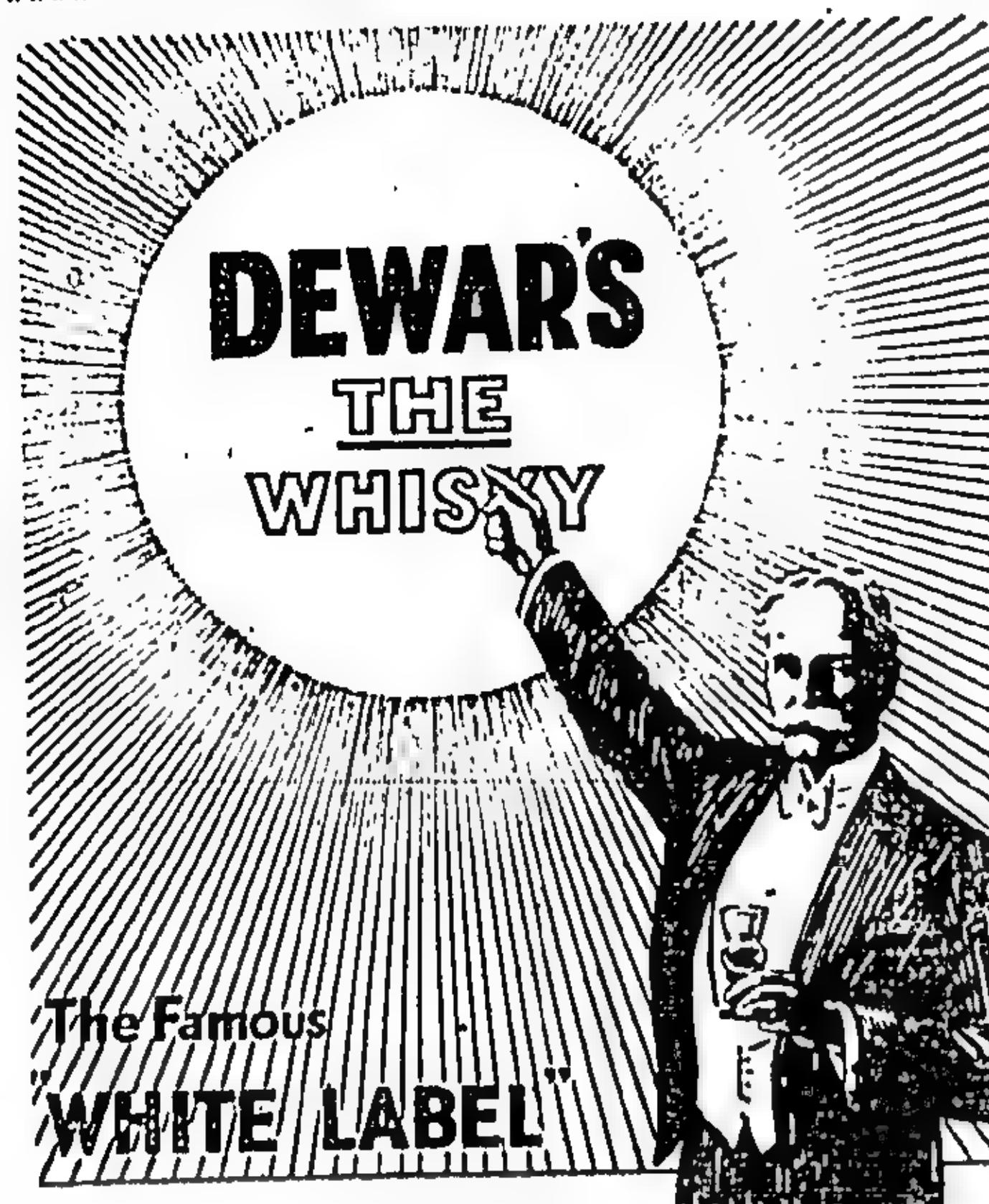
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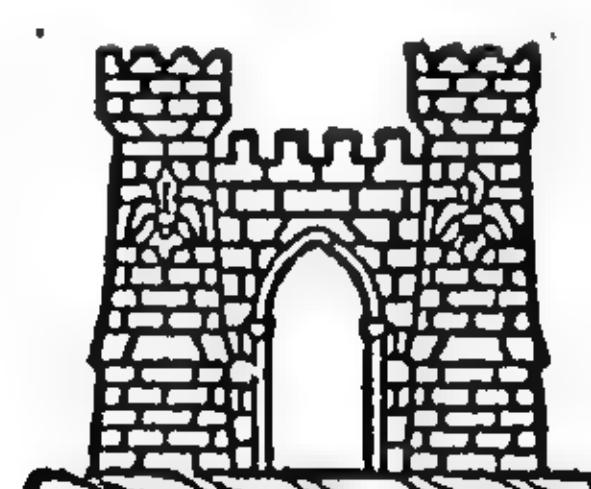
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A few introductions for Lord Runciman

BY this time, no doubt, Lord Runciman has met everybody who is anybody in Prague. He has moved about Czechoslovakia trying to discover what the Czechs, Germans, Slovaks, Ruthenians, Poles, Magyars of that State really do want and how they can be given it without upsetting each other and the rest of Europe.

He has found himself trying to understand the likes and dislikes of fifteen million people of five or six different races (not counting gypsies) living in long, narrow country stretching from Bavaria nearly to Russia.

A solution for the Czech-German quarrel, of course, his first anxiety, but all the other races will be interested.

So Jan marked off a portion of the garden and said politely: "Here I shall grant you extra-territorial rights."

Dr. Masek, another stocky Czech, is also a man of Prague, but he lives six hundred kilometres east, at the other end of Czechoslovakia, on the Carpathian edge of the Hungarian plain. His patients are the queerly mixed people of Mukacevo, small town of the province of Ruthenia, that mountain and forest corner of Europe tucked between Poland, Rumania and Hungary and inhabited by primitive Russian-speaking Ruthenians, by Magyars, Poles, Jews and Gypsies.

Dr. Masek had no great desire to live in Ruthenia. A medical student when war broke out, he passed through Mukacevo (Hungarian Munkacevo then) on his way to fight the Russians in the Carpathian forests.

With other Czechs he deserted from the Austro-Hungarian forces,

fought for a time against them, and finally pushed his way across

Siberia and round the world to

Prague again.

In Prague, during the hard

after-war days, there was no work

for him. But the far eastern provi-

nce needed pioneer doctors. He

found himself once more in Mukacevo.

Jan Kacurek has an answer to

that: "We lost our aristocracy

during the Thirty Years War," he

says. "They were all killed. We are

a middle-class and peasant people.

The Hungarians have a more

aristocratic charm of manner.

Therefore their propaganda is bet-

ter. But we work harder."

FRAU STODER is not

anti-Jewish, but she said

chattily to me as she

served a dish of sweet pancakes:

"There is only one Jew in German

Mokra, and he does not prosper."

The Rabbi of Brustura, not so

many miles away, on the other

hand, does prosper. He is a tall,

powerful man with a lean, hawk-

nose and a black spade beard and

sidecurls. He wears a kind of

black frock coat and knee boots

against the Brustura mud.

When I arrived on a Friday

evening he showed me to an inner

room, and said, "The Sabbath is

just about to begin. You must

order all you need for twenty-four

hours. That is our tradition."

All that evening a muffled, wall-

ing, prayer sound reached me

through the wooden wall. Next

morning the Rabbi sent his gentle

servant to collect the money for

my lodging.

Ferene Kacurk of Stary Smokovec

is a slender, polite, good-looking

but slightly haughty young man.

His Hungarian father keeps a hotel

ADOLF REUTH can tell

what happened in the

German-speaking parts

of the country. His guest

house lies close to the Saxon frontier

under the Schneekoppe mountain north-east of Prague.

It irritates him, when he goes

down to market in the country

towns of Hohenelbe or Spindel-

mühle, to find them called Vrchlabi

and Spindleruv Mlyn.

Also, he doesn't like the clank

and bustle of military prepared-

ness near a frontier which is so

pleasant a mountain strolling

ground for the tourists out of

whom he makes a living.

Adolf is anxious. The winter

sports and summer holiday trains

from Prague bring prosperity to

him and to thousands of other Ger-

man guest-house and hotel keepers.

He believes that his is a superior

race, but he would like to be

allowed to go on cooking his wiener

schnitzels in peace.

Old Frau Stoder is also German,

but she is not so anxious.

Two hundred years ago Maria Theresa,

Empress of Austria, sent Frau

Stoder's ancestors and many other

Austrian peasants as colonists into

the wilds of Slovakia and

Ruthenia. Their descendants now

live in tiny German islands in a

Slav sea.

Frau Stoder herself has a clean,

neat house with a carved balcony

in the clean, neat, wooden Carpa-

thian village of German Mokra.

post-office closing hours. Resi-

dents who are fortunate enough

to possess letter boxes at the

General Post Office may obtain

their mail overnight, but for

those otherwise served a delay

of from fifteen to twenty hours

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fortunate that, after taking less

than six days to reach Hong-

kong from London, First Class

mail must remain in the

Colony's post offices for almost

another day before it can

reach its destination, but

under existing circumstances

the postal authorities in Hong-

kong cannot remedy the situa-

tion. The delay would, of

course, be non-existent if Im-

perial Airways could arrange

for Hongkong-bound planes to

depart from Bangkok at mid-

night, arriving at Kai Tak in

time for letters to be sorted for

the afternoon deliveries. The

subsidy Hongkong is paying for

the privilege of receiving and

despatching all First Class mail

by air is not high, in view of the

advantages enjoyed from the

new system. On the other

hand, the subsidy is not so low

that the Hongkong public has

not the right to insist that the

despatch and receipt of mail

should be maintained at the

highest possible degree of ef-

ficiency, from the time it leaves

the sender until it reaches the

hands of the addressee.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichtry



How Wild Flowers Get Their Names

Nature's Medicines

Bee and Butterfly orchids take their names from a fancied resemblance to the insects, while many other names are descriptive, such as Butterwort, the sticky surface of the leaf suggesting butter or grease. And we get Knotwort, with its gnarled joints, and Cleaver, which certainly does cleave.

Perhaps the old use of herbs to cure all diseases gives us more names than anything else. Selfheal sounds as if it were the panacea for all ills of man, but we get specific cures for other troubles. For instance, Eyebright infused was said to cure inflamed or aching eyes. Scurvy Grass was eaten as a cure for scurvy in the days before each ship carried its lemons and acids to counteract the salt diet.

A simple rule seemed to be that the plant itself helped the ignorant by its appearance. A leaf shaped like a heart was used for heart-disease, like a kidney for kidney trouble, and like the lobe of a lung for consumption. Haven't we got Heartsease and Lungwort in proof of this?

The Banes

"Bane," of course, was poison, so we get Wolfbane, Leopardsbane, and Henbane. But one is prompted to wonder why. Would not anything poisonous poison wolves, leopards, and hens? And why stick to these particular animals and bird? Why not Pigeon

BRITAIN WILL FIGHT, BERLIN TOLD

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS "HANDS-OFF" TO GERMANY

GREAT BRITAIN HAS WARNED GERMANY, IN TERMS THAT LEAVE NO DOUBT REGARDING HER INTENTIONS, THAT A CAMPAIGN AGAINST CZECHO-SLOVAKIA CANNOT BE SAFELY EMBARKED UPON WITHOUT THE DANGER OF INTERVENTION FROM FRANCE AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

At an international Press Conference in London, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has expressed the view of the British Government that there can be no further excuse for the abandonment of negotiation in favour of a more violent solution of the Czech problem.

Mr. Chamberlain has reiterated his statement of March 24 that, in the case of war, Britain would under no circumstances remain aloof, especially should the safety of France be threatened.

Concurrent with growing tales of sporadic outbreaks of violence between Sudetens and Czechs in Czechoslovakia, Germany and France are feverishly massing troops on both sides of the Rhine.

The Netherlands is the latest nation to take precautionary measures, and frontier posts have been fully manned.

London, Sept. 11. Members of the Cabinet are not unduly pessimistic regarding the European situation, although they recognise that the situation which gathered them in London for the meeting on Monday is serious in the extreme, states Reuter's lobby correspondent.

It is felt to be of prime importance that Germany should be under no illusions regarding the precise intention with which statements on the Czechoslovakian situation were made in March by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and on August 27 by Sir John Simon.

Germany should not assume that a brief and successful campaign against the Czechs could safely be embarked upon without the danger of intervention, first by France and later by Britain.

The British Government has taken special pains to keep in closest contact with the Dominions.

The gap between the Czech Government and the Sudeten German Party is regarded here as having been reduced appreciably by the latest Czech proposals, although a good deal more negotiations are necessary for the purpose of elucidating and modifying the proposals.

In the face of these proposals, however, it is felt here that there is no further any excuse for the abandonment of negotiation in favour of a more violent solution. Indeed, the view is held in London that to use force after so great an advance has been made towards a solution by peaceful methods would incur the condemnation of the world.

While it is felt that there may be further set-backs to the negotiations, the British view remains that there is no reason why the efforts at mediation should be abandoned.

A great European conflict, it is felt, would be a tragic disaster which is unnecessary and avoidable, and British Ministers will spare no efforts in order to avoid it.—Reuter.

BRITAIN COULD NOT REMAIN ALOOF

London, Sept. 11. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a special Press conference held yesterday, announced that no ground exists whatever for a rupture of negotiations between the Prague Government and the Sudeten Germans in favour of a solution by force of arms.

The Prime Minister admitted that a deadlock might arise in the course of further negotiations, but he emphasized that Lord Runciman is still in Czechoslovakia and his mediation offices, if desired, would be available as before.

The Press conference arose out of a desire on the part of the British leader to explain the view of the British Government following the deliberations of the Cabinet ministers yesterday.

In the judgment of the British Government, said Mr. Chamberlain, the last proposals submitted by the Prague Government have contributed towards a solution of the problem and have diminished the chief difficulty the two parties, although doubtless further negotiations would be necessary in order to discuss and perhaps to change the proposals.

There is no reason existing for simply breaking off negotiations. Mr. Chamberlain emphasized that the British Government on various occasions has stated its view as clearly as possible that an attack on Czechoslovakia would oblige France to support the Czechs.

Would Aid France

It was unambiguously stated, continued the Prime Minister, by himself on March 24 that in the case of war England could on no account remain aloof, especially should the safety of her French ally be threatened. This declaration was repeated by Sir John Simon in his remarks yesterday.

Anglo-American Accord

London, Sept. 11. In accordance with the practice followed by the British Government, the Czech question assumed serious aspects. Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Britain, called on the British Prime Minister Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

CLASHES DISTURB PRAGUE

Prague, Sept. 11. A growing tide of incidents from other parts of Czechoslovakia has disturbed Prague, though the city itself appears generally calm.

At Carlsbad on Saturday seven Czech citizens and six Czech Police officers were injured, two of them seriously, when a crowd of Sudeten Germans gathered outside the Police Station, smashed the windows, tried to overturn a Police van parked outside the building and then called loudly for the release of an arrested Sudeten German.

At Mugletz 3,000 Sudetens demonstrated and shouted for Herr Hitler, singing German patriotic songs and Hitler slogans.—Reuter.

Runciman Involved

Prague, Sept. 11. Lord Runciman, head of the official British mission to Czechoslovakia, in an attempt to calm a large crowd of Sudeten Germans outside the castle at Petersberg where he is spending the week-end made a short address.

He declared: "Good men and women, you are living here in a wonderful country, perhaps one of the finest in the world. I pray to God that he will give peace to this fine country." The crowd later, however, sang the German National Anthem and the Horstwessel song, while the British mediator had a long talk inside the castle with a German deputation.—Reuter.

Eger Incident

Berlin, Sept. 11. Another incident is announced from Eger by a German news agency. It is alleged that at a Czech military motorist organisation disorders occurred and the Gendarmerie intervened with fixed bayonets.

At a result five Germans are said to have been injured by rubber truncheons. The situation in the town has been rendered extremely tense.—Reuter.

More Incidents

Prague, Sept. 12. While the entire nation is braced for the shock of any possible announcement of German policy by Herr Hitler in his speech to the Nazi Congress, to-day reports of knifings and shootings come from various parts of the country.

At Triebendorf 150 Sudetens Germans drove the Czech Police from the town on the grounds that they had been insulted.

At Neudek 10,000 Sudetens marched through the town singing the Horstwessel song; while at Konstantinbad there were revolver shots during an argument between Czechs and Sudetens.—United Press.

Sudetens Wounded

Prague, Sept. 12. Further incidents reported include trouble in a public house in Troppau where two Sudeten Germans were attacked by Communists and one of them received knife wounds and was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

The second German was knifed in the hip but was not seriously wounded.

One of the attackers was arrested. British and French Interferences.—Trans-Ocean.

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Crowds In Downing St.

London, Sept. 11. Lord Brocket, who has been one of Herr Hitler's British guests at the Nuremberg Nazi Congress, was called to No. 10 Downing Street at 9.30 p.m. to-day. He remained for half-an-hour.—Reuter.

May Leave Door Open

Nuremberg, Sept. 11. Although Herr Hitler's long awaited speech, due for delivery here to-morrow, may be sharply worded, well-informed circles believe that it will leave the door open to a settlement of the Sudeten problem by negotiation.

It is learned that the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, conferred to-day with Baron von Neurath, head of the secret Cabinet Council, but that he did not see Herr Hitler or Herr von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Geneva Pleased

Geneva, Sept. 11. The interpretation of Britain's policy received from London contained no surprises for Germany, according to a semi-official communiqué issued here to-night.

Referring to the statement with regard to the attitude of Britain and France in the event of an attempted solution of the Czechoslovakian problem by force, the communiqué declares that "political circles have observed that the possibility of a solution by force has hitherto been discussed exclusively outside Germany."—Reuter.

Japanese Warning

Tokyo, Sept. 12. Commenting in its editorial on Italy's attitude in connection with the Czechoslovakian issue, the *Asahi Shimbun*, leading Tokyo daily, asserts that the Rome Government's communiqué on September 8 has served as a warning to France and Great Britain, who seemingly have forgotten the existence of the Berlin-Rome axis.

The *Asahi Shimbun* expresses

agreement with the Italian newspapers' view that part of the difficulties in settling the Sudeten German problem are ascribable to

Germany To Bid For Air Riband

DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA

SA, the German National airline, is ready to start a three-day service between Berlin, Hongkong and Shanghai as soon as the war in China shows some sign of drawing to a close.

The company has ordered a small fleet of Focke-Wulf Condor monoplanes, identical to the Fokker Brandenburg, which a few days ago flew non-stop from Berlin to New York and back in 19 hours 51 minutes.

Flying night and day, these big planes will reach Sichow the second night out from Berlin. At Sichow passengers and mails will be transferred to Junkers monoplanes of the Eurasia Airline, a line operated jointly by Germans and Chinese in South China. People leaving Berlin Sunday morning will land at Hongkong on Wednesday night and in Hongkong on Thursday.

The route is very different from that of the Far Eastern services of Great Britain, France and Holland. From Berlin, the route will strike south to Vienna, Belgrade, Athens, Rhodes, Bagdad, Damascus and Kabul.

Kabul Junction

Swinging north-east from Kabul, Lufthansa will make a 1,000-mile non-stop run over the Pamir Mountains, so-called "root of the world," to Asni, on the borders of Chinese Turkestan and the Chinese province of Kansu.

As the Pamirs range in height from 22,000 to 25,000 feet, high flying will be called for on this spectacular section of the route. The country flown over will be among the wildest, most dangerous and least inhabited regions crossed by an airline.

From Asni, the Germans will fly over the remaining short hop to Sichow, where the Eurasia connection will be made in the same way that Imperial Airways connects it with vocal dual.

7.0 Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

I Feel a Song Coming On (From 'Every Night At Eight'); Whenever I Think Of You (Harry Woods). Two Bouquets (From 'Kickin' the Moon Around'); Says My Heart (From 'Coconut Grove').

7.12 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.14 Variety including Howard Jacobs, Lucienne Boyer, Sam Browne and The London Piano-Accordian Band.

Dream Time (Davis and Gains); Hawaiian Parade (Harry Owens). The London Piano-Accordian Band under the direction of Scott-Wood with vocal chorus. Alone (From 'A Night at the Opera'); Let's Face the Music and Dance (From 'Follow the Fleet'); Sam Browne (Baritone) and the Rhythm Sisters. This Is The Kiss Of Romance (From 'Continental Varieties of 1938'); Dancing With My Darling (From 'Continental Varieties of 1936'); Lucienne Boyer (Soprano), Sweet Adeline—Selection (Kern, Hammerstein).

The Aeroplane, an English journal often tardy in conceding the virtues of any foreign products, is most enthusiastic over the Focke-Wulf Condor, technical writer from the Aeroplane having made a flight from Berlin to London a few weeks ago in one of the new planes.

A four-motor low-wing monoplane, the Condor seats about 40 people on European routes. It is being used by the Aeroplane as being very spacious and very quiet, in spite of a cruising speed in excess of 200 miles an hour.

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London, Sept. 11. Activity continued throughout the day in Downing Street, on the eve of the meeting of the British and French Cabinets on Monday, and Herr Hitler's final and probably most important speech at Nuremberg.

Crowds thronged Downing Street throughout the day and by evening the crowd was estimated to be at least 3,000. Many of the spectators remained waiting for hours.—Reuter Special.

Italian Reaction

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9.30 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.15 Gounod—Faust Ballet Music and Selections From The Opera.

Ballet (Act 3—Scene 1)—Les Nubian; Danse Antique; Adagio; Variations de Cleopatra; Les Troyennes; Variations du Miroir; Danse de Phryne (Symphony Orchestra conducted by Henri Busser, "Faust");—Le Venu D'Or; Mephisto's Serenade (—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Orchestra); "Faust"—Act V; Prison Scene—Ah! I Love Thee Only (Mariana Licitte, Heddle Nash and Robert Easton with Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham); Prison Scene—Let Us Go; Finale—The Apotheosis (—Robert Easton, Heddle Nash, Miriam Licitte and the B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra and Organ conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham).

8.45 Violin Solos.

"Cleopatra" Fantasy (Biel—arr. Sarnas); Esfren (Zimbalist—arr. Sarnas); T. Salzberg at the Piano; Sicilienne Et Rigaudon (Francoeur—Kreisler); Guitare (Mozkowski—Sarnas);—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with piano accompaniment by Arthur Balsam.

8.50 Selections from Light Opera.

Iolanthe Overture (Gilbert, Sullivan); The B.B.C. Theatre Orch. directed by Stanford Robinson. Les Cloches De Corneville—Vocal Gems (Plonquette); Intro—With Joy In My Heart; Let Our Torches That Night I'll Never Forget; Come, Farmer Small; Legend Of The Bells; Love, Honour, Happiness; Silent Heroes (Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra, The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay—Austin)).

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9.55 A Spanish Programme.

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...The Corona Babes with Scott Wood & His Orchestra. An Animal Alphabet (A Guessing Game For Tiny Tots).

...Descriptive Noah's Ark (Kester) — (Containing the Names of the Animals).

George Baker with Orchestra. From the Studio—Serial Story—"Seeing The Empire." "Now We Are Six" (Fraser-Simson—Poems by A. A. Milne); The Emperor's Rhyme; Furry Bear; Sneezes; The Friend.

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LEE WAI-TONG SCORES TWICE IN FINE DISPLAY

CHARITY SOCCER GAME ATTRACTS A BUMPER CROWD

SOUTH CHINA DEFEATS REST 4-3 AFTER BEING FOUR GOALS AHEAD

South China 2 *Rest of Colony* 3
(Lee Wai-tong 2, Lau Tau-man 2) (Hau Ching-to 2, Leonard)
(By "Abe")

Shades of ten years ago! Those who saw the charity soccer game yesterday at Caroline Hill between a South China team and the Rest of the Colony must have been reminded strongly of football in Hongkong a decade ago. On the field, playing almost as well as they were in the old days, were Lee Wai-tong, Suen Kam-shuen, Lee Kwok-wai, Fung King-cheung, Lee Tin-sang and Leung Wing-chiu—members of the old Chinese brigade.

Drawn by the magic name of Lee Wai-tong, a huge crowd attended the game, the proceeds of which are to be applied in the purchase of an ambulance car with the necessary equipments for donation to the Red Cross Society of Kwangtung.

Lee Wai-tong did not disappoint his large number of admirers. Within five minutes of the start, he had shot a typical goal, thus putting the crowd in good humour; and before the end of the match, he scored another. Throughout the course of the 70 minutes he demonstrated that although he is probably not as fast as he used to be, he has not lost his old shooting power—as Duncan, the "Rest" goal-keeper, will testify!

Considering that the official soccer season here has not started and that the players are probably not yet a hundred per cent. fit, the game yesterday was surprisingly good. Encouraged by Lee's early goal, the Chinese pounced upon the ball like hounds unleashed in the first 35 minutes and the Rest defence underwent a gruelling time. The South China team scored three goals in this half; for this, the Rest defenders were in no way to blame, however, as all the Chinese forwards were on their toes and, on their form, would have taken a great deal of stopping.

TOO MUCH ROOM

Perhaps if Proctor, at right half, had stuck closer to Lau Tau-man, South China's discovery from Shanghai, the score would not have been 3-0 at half-time. Lau packed a terrible shot, but he was given too much room in which to manoeuvre yesterday with the result that he shot two goals.

The other defenders stuck gamely to their task. Duncan stopped several rasping drives. Forrow, after a short period of uncertainty in the opening—minutes, shadowed—Lee Wai-tong very well indeed. Watson and Costa, the backs, tackled unhesitatingly and Parker, at left-half, played well enough to make Tso Kwan-shing, the Chinese outside right, look "almost" innocuous throughout the match.

It was in the forward line that the greatest weakness in the Rest team lay. In the first half, especially, only Hau Ching-to looked capable of scoring a goal. The others were neither fast nor clever enough to elude the attentions of the Chinese halves and backs. At one stage, Suen Kam-shuen, playing at inside right, was pressed with the open goal, but he ballooned the ball over the bar. In the second half, after South China had established a 4-0 lead, the forwards improved considerably and helped by the halves, who joined in the attack,

Portugal, Scotland To Meet In Bowls Final

Ireland Beaten Easily But China Puts Up A Good Fight With Scots

Though a spurt from the 14th to the 19th heads gave Portugal a comfortable victory over Ireland in the semi-finals of the Gutierrez Shield International bowls tournament on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday, Scotland was fully extended by China on the Civil Service C.C. green and won by only two shots.



The Rest of the Colony team, which was beaten by South China in the charity soccer match at Caroline Hill by 4-3 after being four goals down shortly after the start of the second half. Back Row (left to right):—Leonard, Proctor, Forrow, Duncan, Costa, Parker. Front Row:—Grogan, Suen Kam-shuen, Watson (Capt.) Saw and Hau Ching-to.—Staff Photographer.

HOME SOCCER PROSPECTS

No. 5—Mansfield Town

For the second season in succession Mansfield Town have ventured on a complete remodelling of their forward line. Only Turner (outsider-right) remains of last season's attack.

Hampshire financially, Town made a deal with Nottingham Forest to whom they transferred Crawshaw, Southern Section top scorer, in exchange for Gardner, Scottish utility player, plus a fat cheque, a portion of which immediately went to Doncaster Rovers for Tommy Dutton, who had been watched for some months.

Mansfield have always been fortunate with centre-forwards—remember Harry Johnson, Ted Harston (Northern Section record breaker) and then Crawshaw—and this June they stepped in and secured Sidney Carter, who found the net 55 times for Macclesfield last term. For inside-forward position they will rely on newcomers in A. Statham, a local lad for several seasons with Wolves, Bell, from Hull City, and Gardner, with Dutton also available "inside" if required.

The only other newcomer is a young Midland League fullback, Collier, from Flockley.

PLAYERS ENGAGED

Goalkeepers: J. Hughes, 8ft. 0½in., 12st. 10lb.; D. Black, 8ft. 3in., 12st. 7lb.; B. Stimpson, 8ft. 10in., 11st. 8lb.; R. H. Blunay, 8ft. 0½in., 11st. 7lb.; T. Collier (Flockley Colliery), 8ft. 0in., 11st. 7lb.; W. Paterson, 8ft. 11in., 12st. 10lb.; F. Speed, 8ft. 8in.; A. Morris, 8ft. 10in., 10st. 6lb.; K. Wycherley, 8ft. 10in., 10st. 6lb.

Half-backs: J. L. Barker, 8ft. 10in., 11st. 7lb.; A. Somerville, 8ft. 11in., 11st. 7lb.; A. Statham (Wolverhampton Wanderers), 8ft. 10½in., 11st. 2lb.; B. Carter (Macclesfield), 8ft. 11in., 11st. 2lb.; C. Gardner (Nottingham Forest), 8ft. 10in., 11st. 2lb.; A. Statham (Nottingham City), 8ft. 10in., 11st. 2lb.; T. Dutton (Doncaster Rovers), 8ft. 11in., 11st. 2lb.; A. Wilson (Derby County), 8ft. 9in., 10st. 12lb.; D. Hodgetts (Brighton and Hove), 8ft. 9in., 10st. 12lb.

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No. 6—Aston Villa's New Men

Still possessing the side which worthily reigned for the club First Division status, Aston Villa have, naturally, added but slightly to their playing strength.

Best known of the recruits is G. Edwards, an outside-right from Norwich City. Then there is F. Briggs, a left-half from Port Vale, G. Lunn, a centre-half from the North-East, who stands 5ft. 2in. and weighs 12st. 7lb. The only other newcomer is Frank Moss, of Sheffield Wednesday, and formerly of Worcester City, son of the old Villa captain. Here is a complete list of the men on the books:

Name Birthplace Position Height Weight
Benson, J. (Preston) 5 ft. 7 in. 10 st. 8 lb.
Biddlestone, F. (Preston) 5 ft. 11 in. 10 st. 8 lb.
Carey, W. J. (Manchester) 5 ft. 7 in. 10 st. 8 lb.
Charlton, J. (Sheffield) 5 ft. 7 in. 10 st. 8 lb.

CHAMPION BOXER NOW PENNILESS

Earned £25,000 In Ring, Is Looking For Job

SMASHES ANOTHER RECORD

Aarhus, Sept. 11.—Ragnhild Hveger, the Danish lady swimmer, who already holds eleven world records, added a twelfth to her long list by breaking the existing mark for the 200 metres.

To-day she swam the distance in 2 mins. 21.7s. The previous best was by Miss Van Veen of Holland in 2 mins. 24.6 secs.—Reuters.

Ephgrave, A. G. (Reading) 8 ft. 4½ in. 13 st. 9 lb.
Wakeman, A. (Walsall) 8 ft. 9½ in. 13 st. 0 lb.
Callaghan, E. (Birmingham) 8 ft. 10½ in. 11 st. 8 lb.
Godfrey, L. L. (Birmingham) 8 ft. 0 in. 10 st. 10 lb.
Hickman, A. H. (Wolverhampton) 8 ft. 10½ in. 12 st. 7 lb.
Cummings, G. (Thornbridge) 8 ft. 10½ in. 13 st. 0 lb.
Cobley, W. A. (Leicester) 8 ft. 0 in. 10 st. 9 lb.
Guttridge, R. S. (Helenay) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 0 lb.
Soccket, A. (Coventry) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 0 lb.
Massey, A. (Glasgow) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 0 lb.
Latham, L. J. (Birmingham) 8 ft. 5½ in. 11 st. 0 lb.
Moss, F. (Birmingham) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 0 lb.
Jones, R. (Coseley) 8 ft. 0 in. 10 st. 9 lb.
Allen, J. P. (Poole) 8 ft. 0 in. 10 st. 9 lb.
Priddy, G. (Birmingham) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 10 lb.
Hardy, G. (Newbold Verulam) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 10 lb.
Latham, Les (Bedminster) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 10 lb.
Lunn, G. (Rotherham) 8 ft. 1½ in. 12 st. 7 lb.
Iverson, R. T. (Farnborough) 8 ft. 2 in. 12 st. 7 lb.
Barker, J. (Scunthorpe) 8 ft. 1½ in. 11 st. 7 lb.
Briggs, F. (Salisbury) 8 ft. 8 in. 11 st. 7 lb.
Forrest, J. (Wolverhampton) 8 ft. 7 in. 11 st. 0 lb.
Grosvenor, A. (Cradley Heath) 8 ft. 5 in. 11 st. 2 lb.
Plover, J. (Rotherham) 8 ft. 7 in. 11 st. 3 lb.
Spensley, R. M. (Durham) 8 ft. 8 in. 11 st. 4 lb.
Broomes, F. H. (Berkhamsted) 8 ft. 7 in. 10 st. 10 lb.
Kerr, A. W. (Bedminster) 8 ft. 5 in. 10 st. 10 lb.
Edwards, G. (Norwich) 8 ft. 5 in. 10 st. 10 lb.
Goss, E. C. (Draycote) 8 ft. 5 in. 11 st. 0 lb.
Perry, C. (Sheffield) 8 ft. 5 in. 11 st. 0 lb.
Haycock, F. (Liverpool) 8 ft. 8 in. 11 st. 0 lb.
Starling, R. W. (Pewsey) 8 ft. 5 in. 10 st. 7 lb.
Martin, J. R. (Hannfield) 8 ft. 0 in. 10 st. 13 lb.
Osborne, F. (Nottingham) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 3 lb.
Shell, F. H. (Ilford) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 7 lb.
Clayton, J. G. (Sunderland) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 8 lb.
Labone, H. D. (Liverpool) 8 ft. 0 in. 11 st. 10 lb.
Houghton, W. E. (Billinge) 8 ft. 5 in. 11 st. 10 lb.
Hatty, G. S. (London) 8 ft. 5 in. 11 st. 10 lb.
Maund, J. H. (Hednesford) 8 ft. 5 in. 11 st. 10 lb.
Ute, J. (Little Hulton) 8 ft. 5 in. 11 st. 10 lb.
Comin, W. C. (Tunworth) 8 ft. 5 in. 10 st. 8 lb.

Players they parted with are Benson, who has gone to Walsall; Warburton, now with Preston; Mulligan, 2005 to Shefield Wednesday; and Drinkwater, who has joined Charlton.

The Irishmen held their own against the Portuguese for the first 13 heads, at the end of which they led 11-9. But thereafter, the Portuguese, who made two changes from the team which beat India in the previous year, scored 1, 1, 3, 4, 1, and 3 in that order to lead 22-11 by the 19th.

Contrary to expectations, China put up a fine fight against Scotland. In spite of a bad start—they conceded six shots in the first three heads—the Chinese led 10-0 after the eighth and at the end of the 11th, they were 13-8 ahead. The Scots then had a good spell, a five on the 12th taking them to level terms, and a single, two, three and two put them 21-13 in the lead.

China had a great chance of scoring a five on the 18th head. Lying five on the 18th head, the Scottish skipper, who had only his last wood to go, China had the mortification of seeing the head broken up, and when the Jack had run its course, Scotland was found to be lying two.

GALLANT FIGHT

Still, China was not yet finished. A three, two singles and a two got them to within a shot of Scotland's total, and the last head commenced amid great excitement with Scotland leading 21-20.

The Scots, however, prevented the Chinese from creating an upset by taking a single on this last end to finish up winners by 22-20.

Scores:

IRELAND v. PORTUGAL

W. Mulcahy	J. A. Luis
H. L. Lockhart	R. F. Luis
J. Cavanagh	C. G. Silva
W. V. Field	F. X. Silva
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	3
5	1
6	2
7	2
8	1
9	2
10	2
11	1
12	8
13	3
14	11
15	11
16	11
17	4
18	11
19	11
20	12
21	2

JOHN WATSON	H. Y. HSU
J. GELLIATT	T. R. LIN
J. MCKEIVILLE	C. W. LAM
R. DUNCAN	J. PAU
1	3
2	4
3	2
4	6
5	3
6	3
7	2
8	3
9	2
10	1
11	8
12	3
13	1
14	14
15	3
16	2
17	11
18	4
19	10
20	22
21	2

SCOTLAND v. CHINA
JOHN WATSON
J. GELLIATT
J. MCKEIVILLE
R. DUNCAN
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John Watson 10 st. 1 in. 8 lb. 3 in. 13 lb.
J. Gelliatt 11 st. 5 in. 13 lb.
C. W. Lam 12 st. 1 in. 14 lb. 13 lb.
J. Pau 13 st. 1 in. 15 lb. 13 lb.
T. R. Lin 14 st. 2 in. 16 lb. 13

NEW YORK OUTFITS DEFEATED

Tigers Score A Double Win

New York, Sept. 11. New York Giants were blanked once again to-day when they met Brooklyn Dodgers. New York Yankees were also beaten in the American circuit, their conquerors being Washington Senators. Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	0
New York	0	7	2
(Hamlin pitched for the Dodgers.)			
Boston	2	12	5
Philadelphia	11	16	1
Boston	3	11	0
Philadelphia	2	8	1
Cincinnati	0	4	1
Chicago	2	7	0
(Lee pitched for the Cubs.)			
Pittsburgh	14	12	2
St. Louis	6	11	0
(Rizzo and Todd homered for the Pirates and Mize for the Cardinals.)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	5	0
Cleveland	6	13	0
(Keltner homered for the Indians.)			
St. Louis	4	8	1
Cleveland	3	7	1
Chicago	1	9	2
Detroit	10	18	0
(Owen homered for the White Sox and Greenberg twiced for the Tigers.)			
Chicago	3	9	0
Detroit	5	7	0
(York homered for the Tigers.)			
New York	3	7	2
Washington	6	10	0
Philadelphia	7	8	2
Boston	12	19	5
(Higgins homered for the Red Sox.)			

—Reuter.

French Reservists In Shanghai Called Up

TROOPS MOVE UP ON RHINE

Shanghai, Sept. 12. It is reliably learned that 1,500 French Army reservists in Shanghai have secretly been ordered to prepare to evacuate at short notice in the event of Herr Hitler's speech being of an adverse nature.

Apparently this is designed to save the men from a possible Japanese internment in the event of disturbances breaking out in Europe.—United Press.

Berlin, Sept. 11. Four new prohibited air zones in western Germany have been established by a decree of the Reich Air Minister, General Hermann Goering.

The areas will comprise country around Aachen and Traves, the Palatinate and Baden.

The decree, which will come into force on September 20, prohibits any plane flying over the areas specified unless specially authorized.

Should a plane mistakenly fly over the areas it will be warned by signals and if these are disregarded the plane is liable to be shot down.—Trans-Ocean.

Troops Move Up

Cologne, Sept. 11. Considerable troops movements took place to-day along both banks of the Rhine.

It is difficult for observers to form an opinion of what is going on along the right bank but it is generally believed that large numbers of troops, and also quantities of heavy artillery, are being massed there.—Reuter.

Conscript Workers

Berlin, Sept. 11. Two thousand workers left here last night by train for Saarbruck, where they will be employed erecting fortifications along the frontier.

The departure of this detachment was made under General Goering's new compulsory labour service law. The men will be gone for three months.—Reuter.

Maginot Line Reserves

Nancy, Sept. 11. Although Saturday was the last day for the arrival of the specialised reservists called up for service along the famous Maginot Line, it is now learned that further detachments will continue to arrive at the garrison towns until September 14 at least.

Almost all the movements of troops occur at night and with the rapidity of constant practice.—Reuter.

Dutch Precautions

The Hague, Sept. 11. The Netherlands Government has taken precautionary measures along the frontier where Dutch troops have been reinforced sufficiently to meet any emergency.

Special regulations dealing with the leave of frontier battalions have been enforced.—Reuter.

Opium Found In Baskets' False Bottom

\$2,000 Fine For Trafficker

A fine of \$2,000 was imposed on Muk Chun by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for possession of 50 taels of prepared opium.

Mr. C. A. S. Rung represented the defendant and pleaded guilty.

Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens said that a Chinese revenue officer on duty at the Tung On wharf saw a coolie carrying two large baskets. When questioned, the coolie pointed at the Queen's Theatre, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

On searching the baskets, the opium was found in a false bottom of a basket.

Counsel for the defence said that a friend of the defendant had asked him to bring the baskets to Hongkong, and his client did not know what the contents were.

OPIUM ON TRAIN

Scoured as she arrived in Hongkong by train on September 9, a woman named So Sze was found to be in possession of 4.5 taels of raw opium, which was concealed in a bundle of dried vegetables wrapped in some clothing.

She was arrested and on appearing before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day for unlawful possession of the drug, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and fined \$45. She had a previous conviction for a similar offence. She told the Court that the opium was for her own use.

Another woman, Kwoi Chow, was also arrested as she came off a train. She had with her two-and-a-half pounds of dutiable tobacco which were kept in three different baskets. Kwoi was brought before Mr. Barnett this morning for unlawful possession of dutiable tobacco and was fined \$21 or five weeks' hard labour.

Revenue Officer E. T. Warden prosecuted in both cases.

HOPMAN STEALS THE SHOW

Enters Third Round Of U.S. Tennis Championship

Forest Hills, N.Y., Sept. 11. In the third round of the U.S. tennis singles championship, Harry Hopman, of Australia, amazed himself and the galleries, and stole the show to-day by defeating Elwood Cooke by 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 10-8.

Donald Budge, the holder of the title, beat Robert Kamrath 6-3, 7-5, 9-7, while "Bilby" Grant, Adrian Quist, Kukuljevic and Charles Hare also advanced.

In the second round of the women's singles, Miss Alice Marble beat Miss Eunice Dean, of San Antonio, 6-2, 6-0.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Miss Workman, Miss Jedrejowska, Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Thelma Coyne also advanced into the third round.—United Press.

Hongkong Cricket Team For Shanghai

Interport Series To Resume

In regard to the invitation from the Shanghai Cricket Club to send an Interport team to play in Shanghai in October, tentative enquiries were made to ascertain if it would be possible to raise a side.

The result of these enquiries was sufficiently promising to justify the Hongkong Cricket Club cabling to say they hoped to be able to make the trip and a reply has now been received suggesting that the match should take place from October 8 to 11. (This will of course depend upon suitable sailing dates being available.)

In the meantime, Cricket clubs have been formally invited to submit names of members recommended for inclusion and practice games will be arranged from next week, with practice sets available on the Club ground every evening, commencing to-morrow.

Polo Title Retained By Old Westbury

Meadowbrook, L.I., Sept. 11. The Old Westbury team, comprising Phipps, Smith, Igleshart and C. V. Whitney, retained the American Polo Championship to-day, beating Greentree, comprising Bostwick, Cavanagh, Hitchcock and J. H. Whitney, by 16-7.

A crowd of 36,220, the largest in the history of the tournament, watched the encounter.

Westbury showed excellent teamwork and were also the better mounted.

C. V. Whitney was badly cut over the eye by his cousin, J. H. Whitney, in the second chukker. Play was suspended for 20 minutes while two stitches were inserted in the wound. The scores by chukker were:

Westbury 1 2 1 3 2 2 3 2
Greentree 1 1 0 2 0 2

—Reuter.

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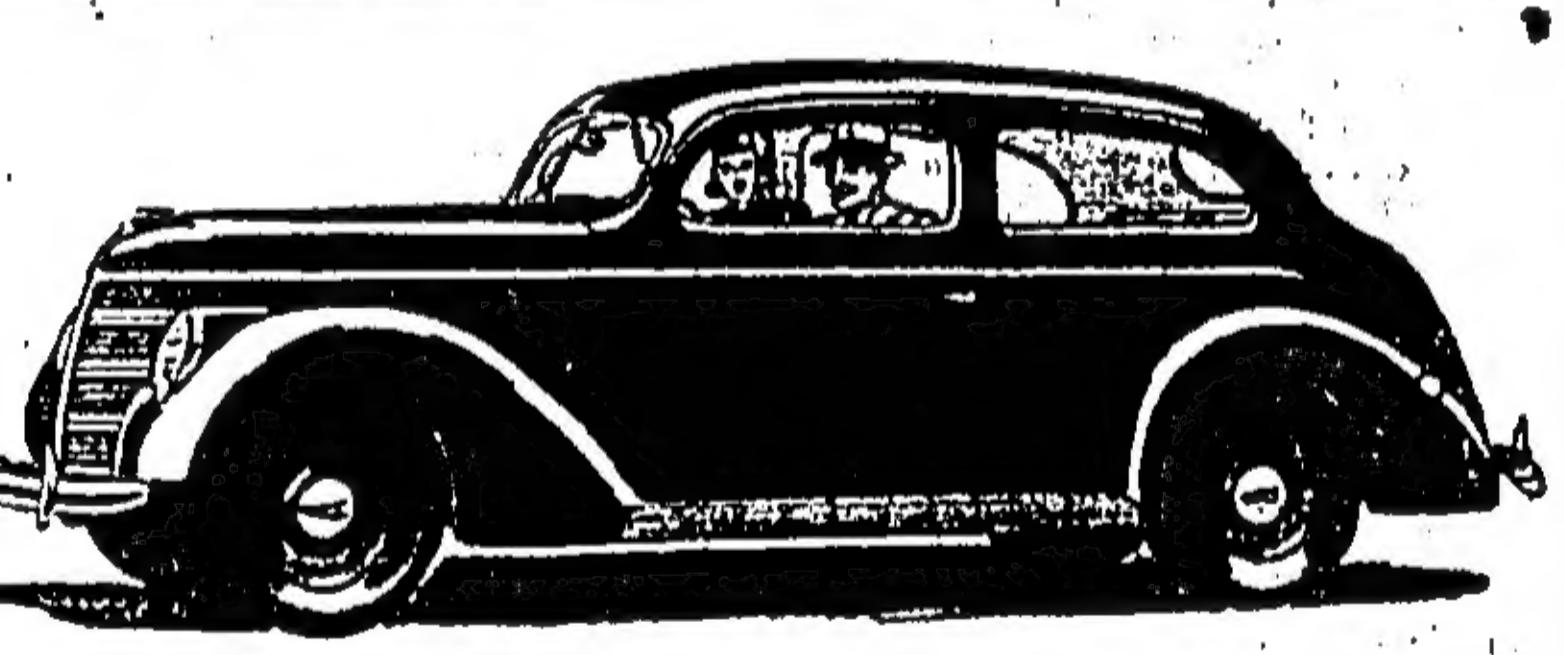
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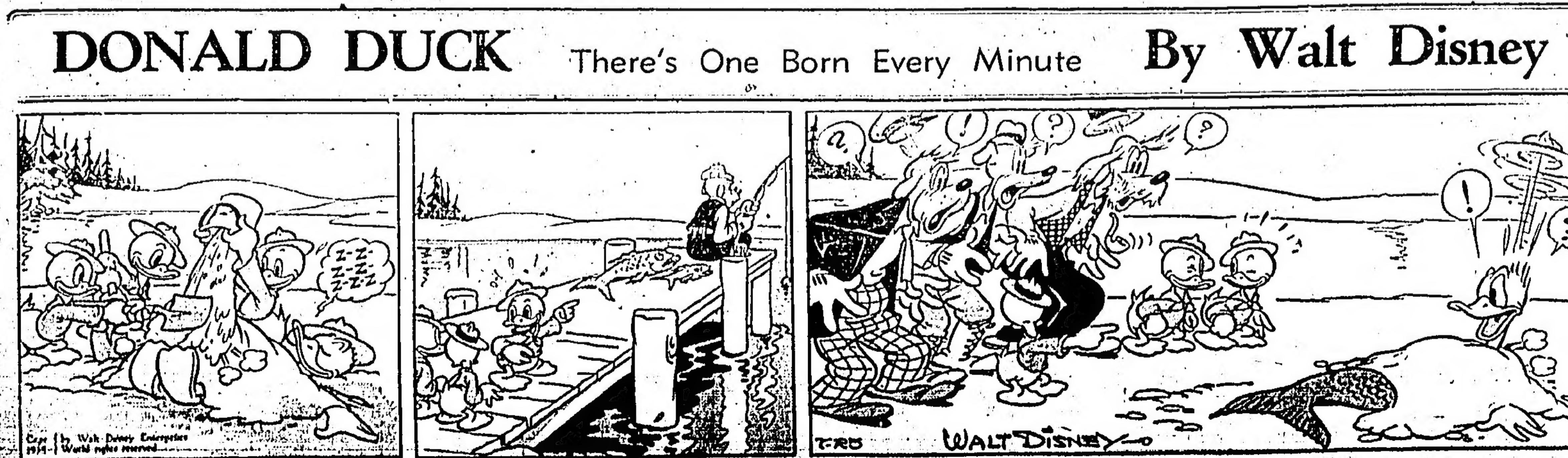
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WHO'S for FAME?

HITLER and Mussolini and Stalin and Kemal Ataturk? No doubt. These men will, I suppose, still be honoured. I give them a mention but not a "write up." They are very well able to look after their own publicity.

Nor do I propose to mention the successful generals in the next great war; they will no doubt, be famous. Generals always have been.

Nor do you want me to tell you of the Alex Jameses, the Joe Davises, the Fred Perrys and the Don Bradmans of 23 years hence.

Not that I don't honour these men and wish myself one of them, but I refuse to regard the ability to kick, hit or drive little round balls in thin ones in the shape of bats, sticks, clubs, cues or mallets as constituting a claim to inclusion on the scroll of fame.

And now that I have cleverly changed the subject of this article from those who will be famous to those who deserve to be, I find that I have somehow committed myself to answering the question, what do I mean by "deserves"?

Let me, then, answer that he deserves to be famous who adds to the happiness, increases the material prosperity, enlarges the knowledge or refines the spirit of mankind.

Happiness producers: Two, I think, are prominent and likely to remain so.

(1) Chaplin. Chaplin is a colossus of celebrity. More people numerically have heard of him than any other living person, with the exception of my next happiness producer.

He has given happiness to millions. He is a genius at his job. His name will go down to posterity as the man who elevated the film from an entertainment into an art.

(2) Disney. While Chaplin is of the past, Disney is of the present. While Chaplin amused our fathers, Disney delights our children—and ourselves as well as our children.

Disney can not only make us laugh; he can quicken us to beauty, as well as "The Old Mill." He has more inventive originality in his little finger than in all the brains, bodies and beauties of the rest of Hollywood rolled into one.

And he has the universal appeal which belongs only to the greatest artists.

Shakespeare, Dickens, Tolstoy, Chaplin, Disney. What really marks off these men from the ruck of their competitors is the fact that everybody, yes, everybody, likes them; high, low, rich, poor, old, young, highbrow, low-brow. Don Juan and Mrs. Grundy.

In Politics

Prosperity Producers. In this category come, or should come, the politicians.

For what, I should like to know, is the purpose of politics unless it is to raise the standard of life of the people, giving them more money, more comfort, more ease and more leisure?

You cannot, it must be admitted, make people happy by Act of Parliament. You cannot, for instance, establish the material conditions which, for most of us, contribute the indispensable background of happiness.

What are they? A secure job, reasonable leisure, enough money for necessities, and then some to spare, a comfortable home, provision for sickness insurance against old age.

Now these are the professed objects of the Labour Party. Are there, then, any among its present leaders who will be famous twenty-five years hence?

Any answer is bound to lead to either wringing, heart-bursting and the treading on of the corn, or contemporary aspirants to future fame.

As I wish to reduce these unpleasant operations to a minimum, I will mention two names only, those of George Lansbury and Herbert Morrison.

Morrison is already known as an organizer, an administrator and (in a personal view) an orator. He has gone far, but, if I am right, he has still far to go.

G.L. is of the advance guard of those men of the future who will think not in terms of country or nation but of mankind.

In Literature

It is to the thinkers and writers that we must, I suppose, primarily look for these new international-minded men, and here I must apologize for presenting to you two very old singers who nevertheless dominate the boards—Shaw and Wells.

And the rest? I dip into the bag of contemporary English literature and draw out names at random. Who emerges?

Virginia Woolf and Priestley among the novelists; Auden and T. S. Eliot among the poets. In sculpture there is Epstein; in painting Picasso and Matisse.

In music there is nobody at all. In science there are, of course, Einstein, Planck, and, I think, our own Sir Arthur Eddington; and—here, indeed, is one out of the bag—J. B. S. Haldane.

In philosophy, Whitehead, Bertrand Russell, Bergson and—for who will blow my trumpet if I don't do it myself?—C. E. M. Joad.

We asked
C. E. M.
JOAD

to choose from his contemporaries those who might be famous in 25 years. What do you think of his reply? Who would you put on a pedestal for posterity?

THOROUGHBREDS DON'T CRY

Adapted from the METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER picture
HALSEY RAINES

(What has happened so far: Preceded by funds and raising money through a loan on the family estate, Sir Peter Calverton and his grandson Roger come to America for a final day at the racing track that has just opened. Sir Peter Calverton criticizes. Watching their first race after their arrival, Roger spots a young jockey, Timmie, whom he believes would be perfect. When he accosts him, however, Timmie rudely stalks away without pausing to talk to him.)

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Chapter Throo

Roger, feeling hurt, but stubbornly determined to at least have a talk with the hard-living jockey, discovered through a track attendant that he lived at Mother Ralph's. This, it appeared, was a favorite boarding-house for riders with a little free simple home cooking and not too much money to spend.

Explaining his mission to his grandfather but not telling him how sharply he had been turned down, Roger elicited out of him that he found the street with no great trouble, and, ringing the doorbell, was admitted by a beautiful maid who was more amiable than intellect.

"May I see Mr. Timothy Donovan?" queried Roger.

"Ay, don't see why not," answered the maid.

She pointed to an antiquated hall rack, which accommodated a brazier on one side and had a row of benches in the middle. It was the only seating contrivance in sight, so Roger cautiously squatted down there.

In a moment he became aware of the round of piano music, com-

ing from the adjacent room. The player, finishing a Beethoven practice sonata, swerved into a lively piece in swing time. Roger yielded to the temptation to get up and dance.

He saw a cute little snub-nosed girl in pigtail engrossed in the job of adding sound rather than harmony to her number. As she moved to the left she caught a reflection of Roger in the mirror, and abruptly stopped.

"I beg your pardon," said Roger, in some embarrassment. "I called to see Mr. Donovan."

"You English aren't you?"

"I am," said Roger, "but I came out here to see you."

"Me? What about?"

"Grandfather wanted me to ask you if you'd consider riding The Pookah in the American Cup."

Cricket tried to separate the two fighters and screamed.

"Who let you in, English?" he asked.

"Mrs. Ralph invited me to dinner," said Roger. "But I came out here to see you."

"Ay, I'm makin' up to you."

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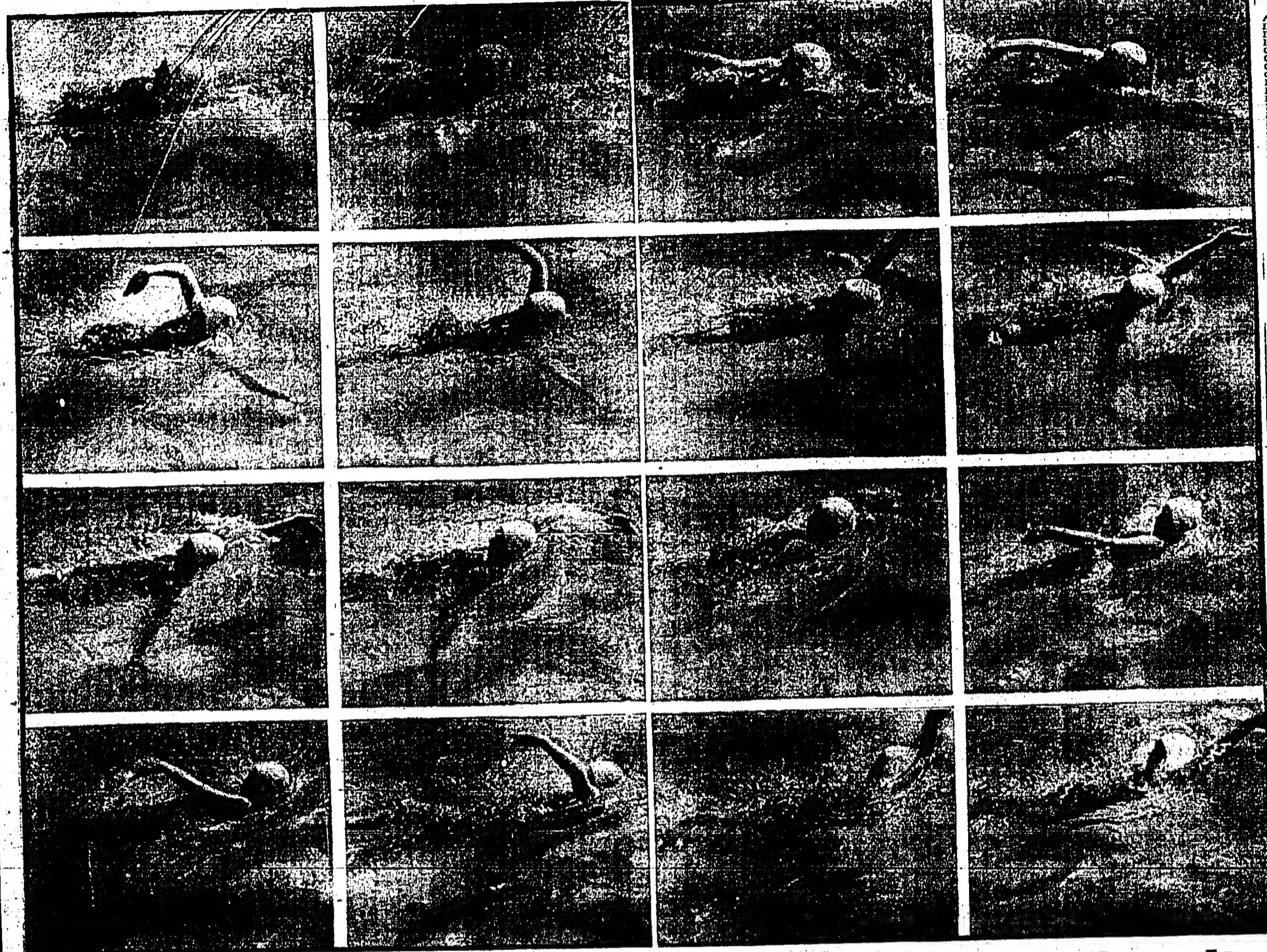
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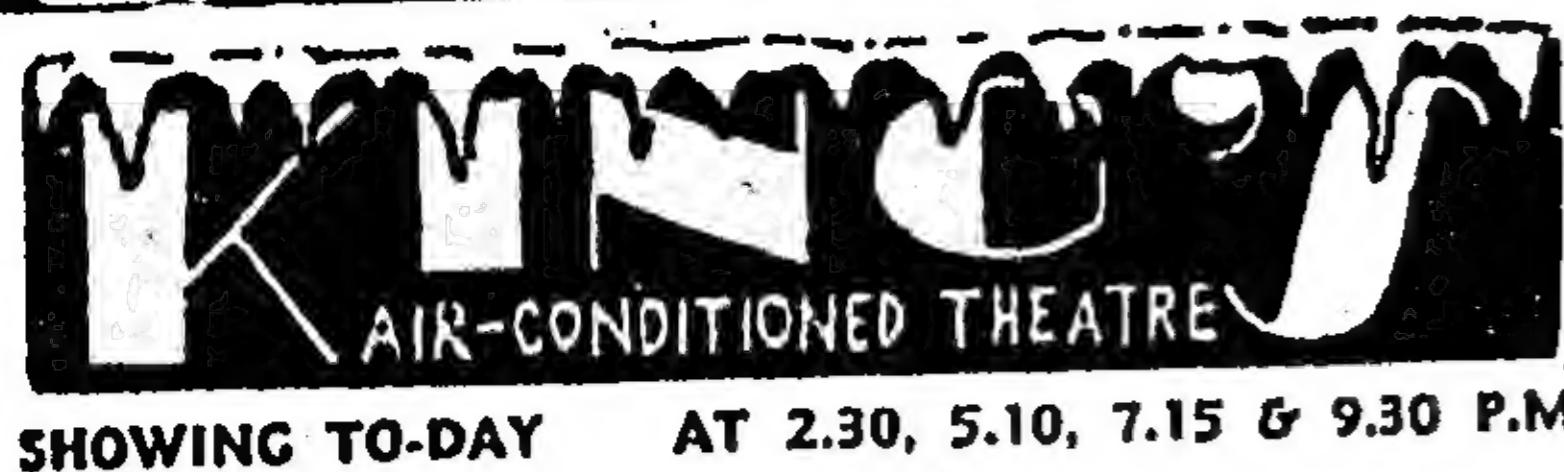
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The escape of three juvenile offenders from the Aberdeen In-

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Letters Of Goodwill To Home Officials

"ALL-UP" MAIL INAUGURATION

A special blue satin air mail bag will be despatched from Hongkong to-night, containing letters from His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir John C. W. Reith, Managing Director of Imperial Airways, Major the Right Honourable G. C. Tryon, Post Master General, London, and Sir Kingsley Wood, head of the Air Ministry, in reply to congratulatory letters which arrived here earlier this week on the plane which brought the first "all up" mail from England to Hongkong.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in his letter to Sir Geoffrey stated:

"Sir,—On the occasion of the extension to Hongkong of the Empire air mail scheme under which all first class mail exchanged between participating countries will be carried by air without surcharge on the routes on which air services are operated under the scheme, I have the honour to convey to you this message of greeting and good wishes to the Government and people of the Colony. It is my earnest hope that the improvement in communications which will result from the inauguration of this scheme will be of real advantage to the Governments and peoples of the territories served by it, and will help to link them still more closely with this country and with other parts of the Empire.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Hongkong's Governor in his reply to Sir Malcolm, which will arrive in London next Friday, states:

"Sir,—I have the honour to express my high appreciation of the message of greeting and good wishes which you were good enough to send to the Government and people of Hongkong on the occasion of the Empire air mail scheme for first class mail bringing Hongkong within its ambit.

It is beyond question that this Imperial service will be of immense benefit to distant colonies such as this, and on behalf of all communities resident here, I tender an expression of gratitude to you and your predecessors for having laboured successfully to put it within their reach.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD

Sir Kingsley Wood's letter to Sir Geoffrey stated:

"Dear Sir,—On the occasion of this first Empire air mail service from the United Kingdom to Hongkong, I am taking the opportunity to send you my best wishes and to thank you for the help you have given in bringing our plans to fruition.

"I have no doubt that this cheap and speedy mail service will bring benefits of lasting importance by joining the people of the Colony in closer contact with those of Great Britain and the rest of the Empire.

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In his reply to Sir Kingsley His Excellency says:

"Dear Sir,—I am highly appreciative of your kind letter of good wishes dated August 31.

The extension of the Empire air mail service to Hongkong is most welcome; it will indubitably bring many material benefits in its train; but, apart from that, it also gives us a sense of being yet closer to the mother-country of our Empire.

PRIVY SEAL FOR GENEVA

London, Sept. 12. The Lord Privy Seal, the Earl de la Warr, will go to Geneva by air on Monday to represent the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, at the League of Nations.

The proposal was made by the Soviet delegate.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S CONDITION

London, Sept. 12. The Earl de la Warr will discuss the developments of the Czech problem with Dominion representatives. Should Lord Halifax go to Geneva at all it will not be before the middle of the week.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S CONDITION

London, Sept. 11. Prince Arthur of Connaught has suffered a further loss of strength during the past 24 hours, according to an official bulletin issued here.

Throughout the week the Prince's condition has been critical.—Reuter.

THREE NEW CASES OF CHOLERA

London, Sept. 11. Three new cases of cholera were reported during the past 48 hours,

making the year's total 412. There were also five new notifications of dysentery, making the aggregate 600,

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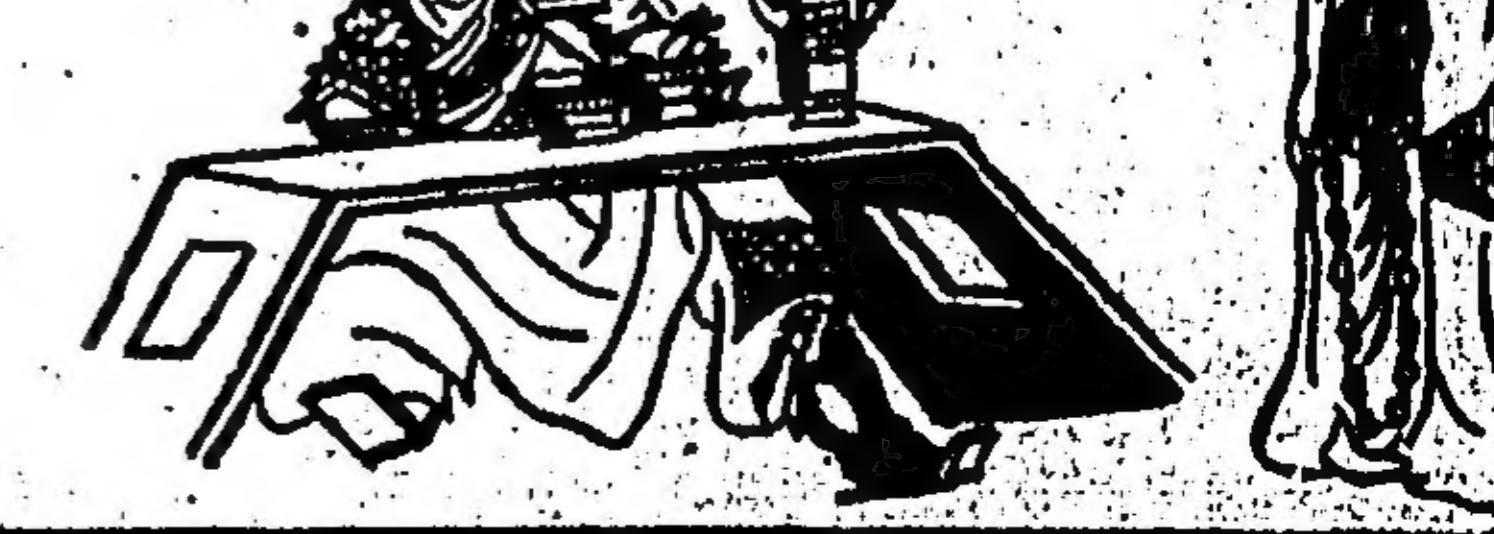
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